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MARRIAGES.

CASWELL and CROWDER—December 8, 1939, at Finner Church, Bundoran, by Revd. W. J. Smartt, M.A., Louis, elder son of the late Walter J. H. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell, Dublin, to Doris, twin daughter of the late George F. Crowder and Mrs. Crowder, Drumachrin House, Bundoran.

MAXWELL and TOWELL—December 27, 1939, at Antrim, by Rev. William Mitchell, B.A., B.D., William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell, Kirkcubbin, Co. Down, to Daisy L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Towell, 15 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin.

PARSONS and TYRRELL—December 16, 1939, at St. George's Church, Walsall, Thomas Heman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Palfrey, Walsall, to Violet Olivia, daughter of the late Captain Michael Tyrrell, Claremont House, Arklow.

DEATHS.

AIKIN—January 13, 1940, James B. (Director, Irish Photo Engraving Co., Ltd.), beloved husband of Dorothy M. Aikin, of 27 St. Mobhi road, Glasnevin. Funeral leaving above address for Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.45 a.m., by motor.

BARTON—January 7, 1940, at Hillsdale, N.J., U.S.A., Anna Lydia Wadhams Barton, wife of the late Frederick Charles Barton. John iii., 14-16.

BOHANE—January 12, 1940, at Simmonscourt House, Donnybrook, Dublin, Edward Bohane, C.B.E., LL.D. Service at St. Mary's Parish Church, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Tuesday), 9.30 a.m. Interment (strictly private) later at Dean's Grange.

CASEY—January 13, 1940, at his residence, 6 Sandyford terrace, Drogheda, Joachim J. Casey, Editor, *Drogheda Independent*, beloved husband of Mrs. May Casey, and son of Mrs. Mary A. Casey and the late Michael A. Casey, Newfoundwell, Drogheda. Deeply regretted. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) to St. Peter's New Cemetery. R.I.P.

CHALONER—On Friday morning (suddenly), at Rathenree, Foxrock, John Cole, beloved husband of Monica Chaloner. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday), 11 a.m., at Enniskerry.

CORRELL—January 13, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Samuel Henry Correll. Funeral leaving Dublin, 8.30 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday) to Shillelagh, via Carnew, arriving Shillelagh 11.30.

CULLEN—January 14, 1940, at Cloonkeen, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, Sarah Rebecca Cullen. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2 o'clock, to Moylough.

DEVLIN—January 13, 1940, at her residence, 10 Orchard terrace, Upper Grangegorman, Dublin, Mary Anne, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Devlin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass to-day (Monday), 15th inst., from St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro'.

EVANS—January 13, 1940, at Osborne Villa, Greystones, Elizabeth Myrtle Anne, darling child of John and Emily Evans, aged four years. Funeral to-day (Monday), 15th January, 3 o'clock, to Greystones Church, and thence to Redford. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

FLEMING—January 12, 1940, at Castle Gardens, Blarney, Thomas Fleming, aged 75. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

GLEESON—January 13, 1940, at his residence, Stratford-on-Slaney, Baltinglass, Martin M. Gleeson, ex-N.T., P.C., M.C.C. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at Stratford-on-Slaney Church to-day (Monday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Baltinglass New Cemetery immediately after.

HANBIDGE—January 14, 1940, at Adelaide Hospital, Edward, beloved husband of Florence Hanbidge, 18 Oxmantown road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers and relatives. Funeral leaving hospital to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10.30, for Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace." No flowers.

KEANE—January 14, 1940, at Baggot Street Hospital, Agnes M., beloved wife of Thomas Keane, late of "Melrose," 33 St. John's road, Sandymount, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, brothers, and a large circle of friends. Remains will leave hospital this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock for Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after the 10 o'clock Mass.

KNAGGS—January 12, 1940, at her residence, Garoon, Mountmellick, Maria, wife of the late John Knaggs, aged 83 years. American and Canadian papers please copy.

LEECH—January 14, 1940, at 17 Green road, Blackrock, Charles, beloved husband of Ellen Leech, aged 95 years. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral arrangements later.

McGARRY—January 14, 1940, at Ravensdale, Dundalk, in his 81st year, John Rutherford McGarry. Funeral private.

MEGAHEY—January 13, 1940, at his residence, 32 Hamilton street, Dublin, James Alexander Megahey. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral private. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

MURRAY—January 13, 1940, Peter Murray, Farn, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass to-day (Monday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Strokestown. Australian papers please copy.

PASCOE—January 12, 1940, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Albert L. Pascoe, 17 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, and relict of the late William Mackay, Solicitor, Midleton, Co. Cork. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SCOTT—January 13, 1940, at The Cottage, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo, Maude S. Scott. Funeral private. No flowers.

SIMMONS—January 13, 1940, Ellen Agnes, beloved wife of J. G. Simmons, 26 Alma road, Monkstown. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Charleville by 9.30 train to-day (Monday).

SULLIVAN—January 14, 1940, at Ardnacree, Church Hill, Wicklow, Gerald St. John (Manager, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Wicklow), younger son of the late Charles D. Sullivan, Ardlynn, Dalkey. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request.

THOMPSON—January 14, 1940, William James Thompson, at Richmond Hospital. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from Abbey Presbyterian Church to Mount Jerome. (Time later.)

TURNER—January 14, 1940, at 25 Kenilworth road, Ellen Anne, eldest surviving daughter of the late Francis John Turner, after a long illness. Funeral strictly private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

O'REILLY—Office and High Mass for the late J. P. O'Reilly, M.R.C.V.S., Portlester, Ballivor, will be celebrated in Ballivor Church to-morrow (Tuesday), January 16th, at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLARDYCE (Emo, Leix)—In loving memory of our dear father, George, called Home, January 15th, 1938.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of MARTHA (MARY) HUMPHREYS, late of Catherine Villa, 12 Strand road, Merrion, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will and first Codicil thereto, both dated the 14th August, 1934, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

£500 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for the benefit of St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, to be applied in whatever manner and at such times as the Select Vestry of the said Church shall unanimously decide, and until then the income shall be applied towards the Sustentation Fund of the said Church.

£500 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew street, Dublin, to be applied in whatever manner and at such times as the Select Vestry of the said Church shall unanimously decide, and until then the income shall be applied towards the Sustentation Fund of the said Church.

£200 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland for the benefit of the Church of Ireland Church in Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to be applied in whatever manner and at such times as the Select Vestry of the said Church shall unanimously decide, and until then the income shall be applied towards the Sustentation Fund of the said Church.

£500 to be used for the benefit of the Institution or undertaking known as Mrs. Smyly's Homes, Grattan street, Dublin.

£500 to the Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

£500 to the Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

£200 to the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund in respect of which Endowments are to be granted to the Duke of Clarence Masonic Lodge No. 171 in memory of the connection therewith of Deceased's late husband, Robert Andrew Humphreys.

£200 to the Masonic Orphan Boys' School for the like purpose.

£200 to the Masonic Orphan Girls' School for the like purpose.

And as to the residue of Testatrix's property she directed that when realised and all claims, expenses and costs had been paid thereout, an account thereof should be prepared and audited as therein directed, and that the cash balance shall be paid to the Society for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Dublin, for the benefit of that Society, who shall accept the amount found due on such audited Accounts without liberty to question same or require an examination of the administration of the Estate.

The Testatrix died on the 29th July, 1939, and Probate of her said Will and Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 8th January, 1940, to Alfred E. Walker, solicitor, and the Rev. Robert E. Weir, M.A., the executors therein named.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1940.

ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor for Executors, 1 College street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners Charitable Donations and all persons concerned.

I, JOSEPH GIBSON BRABAZON, of Loughazon Hall, Rathconrath, in the County of Westmeath, do hereby give Notice that, in compliance with the Will of William Brabazon, of Loughazon Hall, in the County of Westmeath, Farmer, deceased, dated the 12th July, 1930, and proved on the 19th February, 1937, I have assumed and intended henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the surname of Brabazon, in addition to my present surname of Gibson, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a Deed Poll under my hand and seal dated the Tenth of January, 1940, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Justice, Eire. In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

JOSEPH GIBSON BRABAZON.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1940.

Witness: STANDISH E. MASON, Solicitor, Mullingar.

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IN MEMORIAM.

PARKER—Seventh Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, William J. Parker, who passed away on 14th January, 1933. Sadly missed.

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C. BOURKE, Secretary.

County Hall, Navan. 13th day of January, 1940.

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(Signed) T. MacMAHON, B.E., B.Sc., M.I.C.E.I., County Surveyor.

County House, Lifford, 12th January, 1940.

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IMPORTANT FOOTWEAR NEWS

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WANTED.

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ALL Situations, Vacancies and Appointments, hitherto placed under special headings, are now given in this column.

ANDERSON and Anderson, 136/7 Stephen's Green, Dublin, REQUIRE experienced SALESMAN for Gentlemen's Outfitting Department. 12 O

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WANTED for Co. Cavan business house, COMPANION HOUSEKEEPER for young mistress; C. of I. preferred. Address, with copy of reference, stating age and salary expected, "Z 2687, Companion," this office. 10 A

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WANTED, Protestant HOUSEKEEPER for single gentleman, in quiet, country district; good cook; must be honourable person, able drive car; state age, wages expected, copies references, etc.; position of great trust. Address "Z 2720, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, CHAUFFEUR - GARDENER or GARDENER-HANDYMAN, married; care two cows.—Woods, Newtown, Kilcock. 12 C

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WANTED, a number of RABBIT TRAPPERS, terms by week or by couple; also LORRY DRIVER, copy reference. Reply E 1553, this office. 12 C

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WANTED, gentleman's estate, MARRIED GENERAL MAN, results, assist care of stock. Address "Z 2753, Man," this office. 14 D

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BOOT Trade—Young Man (27), C.I., capable of Managing Branch or of Representing Firm, or would go into partnership in established Boot and Drapery Business, or Boots only. Address "Z 2506, Man," this office. A

CLERGYMAN'S Son, having completed his training on poultry farm, desires post. Address "Z 2707, Post," this office. 11 B

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REFINED young lady seeks situation, Companion Help; member of Church of Ireland; wages £22 per year; full particulars first letter. Address "Z 2744, Lady," this office. 13 B

WANTED, Day or Half Weekly Gardening or any work; highest references.—E 1576, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Housekeeper, hotel or private; well recommended; disengaged.—E 1367, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Plain Gardener and good milker; good reference. Address "Z 2708, Gardener," this office. 11 B

YOUNG Lady, 20, Daily Companion Help; Bray to Kingstown; experience household duties; correspondence; references; small salary.—1693, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 11 B

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SOLICITOR, 5 years qualified, well experienced, at present engaged, desires Assistantship in good city office. Address "Z 2601, Solicitor," this office. 8 6

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Minister's Order on Milk.—At Ennis Urban Council a letter from the Minister for Supplies stated the position that it was considered that 6d. per quart for milk in Ennis was unreasonably high. The Ennis milk vendors had been requested to give a written undertaking to the Department of Supplies to sell milk at 5d. per quart up to 30th April, 1940. Mr. McNamara said the Milk Vendors' Association had agreed to the request of the Department, and the matter was now settled.

CROSS-COUNTRY

COUNTY DUBLIN JUNIOR EVENT

INCHICORE HARRIERS THE BEST TEAM

Following their victory of last month in the County Dublin Novices' Championship of the N.A.C.A., the Inchicore Harriers on Saturday won the Junior Championship of the County Dublin Board, and at the same time had the distinction of supplying the individual winner in the person of E. O'Lenihan. The team, for the most part, consisted of those who had won the novices' event, but they did not reproduce their individual form. Thus, J. Dowd, who won in December, fell to fourth place, while O'Lenihan was fifth a month ago. Nevertheless, it was a nicely balanced combination, and the scoring sextette was inside the first twenty-five, while four of them were inside the first dozen.

There were eight teams in the race, which was held over a course of approximately six miles in the Phœnix Park, and seven of them finished complete, the Civil Service Harriers having but four finishers. Garristown Harriers — always to be reckoned with in County Dublin events—were second, and Phœnix Harriers third.

The weather conditions were distinctly unfavourable, a heavy fog hanging over the course, which was also frost bound. Result:—

1—E. O'Lenihan, Inchicore Harriers.
2—S. McDonough, Phœnix Harriers.
3—T. Maguire, Garristown Harriers.
4—J. Dowd, Inchicore Harriers.
5—J. Shiel, Dublin City Harriers.
6—E. Lynch, Phœnix Harriers.
7—J. Gill, Civil Service H. and A.C.
8—E. Kelly, Inchicore Harriers.
9—K. Maguire, Garristown Harriers.
10—G. Ryan, St. Brigid's Harriers.
11—F. Hughes, St. Brigid's Harriers.
12—C. Brusey, Inchicore Harriers.
Winner's time—35 mins. 5 secs.

TEAM RESULT.

		Total Points.
1—Inchicore	1, 4, 8 12, 14, 25 =	64
2—Garristown	3, 9, 16, 17, 20, 28 =	93
3—Phœnix	2, 6, 18, 19, 32, 49 =	126
4—South Dublin	13, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 =	148
5—St. Brigid's	10, 11, 21, 35, 37, 38 =	152
6—Dublin City	5, 15, 26, 43, 45, 46 =	180
7—Metropolitan	22, 29, 39, 42, 48, 52 =	232

Incomplete team—Civil Service Harriers (four finished).

HOCKEY

CONNAUGHT TEAM TO MEET LEINSTER

The following is the Connaught XI. to meet Leinster at Londonbridge road next Friday:—

Goal—J. Coogan (Kilkenny).
Full-backs—N. Croke (Maryboro'), C. Odlum (Maryboro').
Half-backs—P. J. Loughlin (Maryboro'), P. M. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), N. A. Kelly (Maryboro').
Forwards—A. N. Other, R. H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. A. Delaney (Corinthians), J. Gorry (Clara), J. G. Bolger (Maryboro').

The only changes from the team which lost to Munster at Limerick last Saturday week are in the attack. E. Byrne and J. Hughes drop out; R. H. Russell, who was originally chosen but had to declare off, returns to inside-right, and the right wing position has not yet been filled.

NO PLAY IN DUBLIN ON SATURDAY

Owing to frost, all matches down for decision in Dublin on Saturday were postponed. A meeting of the Emergency Committee will be held at Londonbridge road this evening at 6.45 to arrange dates for the postponed Irish Cup ties. Representatives of clubs concerned should attend.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—MUNSTER SECTION

North Munster Final—Limerick P.Y.M.A. 2, Millbrook 0.
South Munster—First Round—Wanderers 3, Church of Ireland B 0; Harlequins 2, Cobh Unknowns 0.

GAELIC GAMES

PARNELL PARK GAMES POSTPONED

(By PAT'O.)

Continued frost forced the abandonment of many games over the week-end. Full teams were in attendance at Parnell Park, where a strong Charity Cup programme was arranged. When county committee officials surveyed the pitch at noon it was iron-hard, and the area near the goal-posts was ice-bound, and it was decided to postpone the Sean McDermotts v. Ben Edar and the Civil Service v. St. Agnes games. The Coolock and Phœnix Park matches in the Boland Cup were also declared off.

The only game played in the Saturday Hurling League was between G.S.R. and Na Ceitinigh, the former winning by 6-1 to 3-3.

ULSTER RAILWAY CUP TEAM

At Saturday's meeting of the Ulster Council the following side was selected to represent Ulster against Leinster in the Railway Cup semi-final at Dundalk (February 11th).

Goal—J. Mitchell (Cavan).
Backs—E. McMahon (Armagh), S. McLoughlin (do.), P. Hughes (Monaghan).
Halves—T. Finegan (Cavan), J. P. O'Reilly (Cavan), J. Crowley (Monaghan).
Centres—P. Campbell (Tyrone), J. McCullagh (Armagh).
Forty-Line—P. Lenfestry (Antrim), A. Murray (Armagh), V. McHugh (Donegal).
Front-Line—J. Doherty (Donegal), T. O'Reilly (Cavan), V. White (Cavan).

BENCH COMMENT ON SOLDIERS' CONDUCT

EVIDENCE IN LARCENY CHARGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Sunday.

It is a disgraceful thing that men charged with the protection of the State and the public should abuse their position by stealing and acting in the manner in which these defendants acted, said District Justice Beatty at Mullingar Court, when Gunner William McEvoy and Gunner Patrick Aherne were each sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for the larceny of a bottle of whiskey. Aherne was also charged with assault. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Inspector McCarron, who prosecuted, said that these men took a bottle of whiskey from Mr. Hand's licensed premises at Crookedwood. They stopped several people on the road and asked them if they had arms. One man had been put into great fear by Aherne, who threatened him and put his hand in his pocket as though he was armed. The defendants then went to the house of the Parish Priest and said that they were going to search it. Two local men then escorted the soldiers to the cross-roads some distance away.

The Justice said that if they were properly disciplined that would not occur, and it cast grave reflection on somebody.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

GRADUATES IN THE STATE COUNCIL

THE PASSING OF FATHER TOM FINLAY

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ANOTHER year has passed into the limbo of half-remembered things, and with it a decade has closed. That natural bent for idle speculation, which some call the Irishman's particular brand of original sin, makes us wonder what future generations will think of the "thirties" of the twentieth century in University College. Perhaps time will lend glamour, perhaps it will bequeath disillusion. As for ourselves, the significant date passed almost unnoticed. A short break in the academic year is over, and life goes on as if it never had occurred. Lectures in all faculties recommenced on Tuesday last, and college has resumed its customary appearance. But for the fact that the rapid approach of an unusually early Lent has caused a profusion of social events to be arranged for the next few weeks, we might be back in last term.

REV. T. FINLAY, S.J.

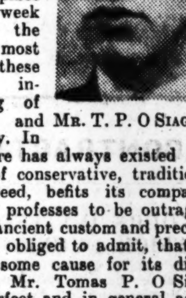
THE REV. T. FINLAY, S.J.

Amid all the gaiety and light-heartedness which is the legacy of Christmas, there has been one cause of sorrow. That is the death of Rev. Father T. A. Finlay. None of the present students can have known him well, for he retired just ten years ago, but his name and his fame he left behind him here. His connection with University College dates back to the early days of the Royal University, when the Jesuit Fathers conducted a college at 86 St. Stephen's Green. With the arduous duties of Rector of Belvedere College upon him within a year of his ordination, he became, at the same time, Professor of Metaphysics at University College. Here he was always active among the students, and was a great supporter of the Literary and Historical Society. When the National University was established he retained his chair in the new college, and was also for a while President of University Hall. In time, with his growing interest in the affairs of his country, and particularly because of his active part in the co-operative movement, he felt he would like to undertake something more practical than metaphysics, and when the new chair of Political Economy was established he was appointed to it. In this position he brought to a brilliant close a career of unequalled service to his country. On his retirement in 1930 he was succeeded as Professor by Dr. George O'Brien, one of his most brilliant students. On the Governing Body of the College and the Senate of the University his work was of great importance, and even in his retirement his interest did not lapse. Of his work for Ireland outside the University we do not speak, for it is outside the compass of these notes. His labours here in themselves deserve national recognition and grateful remembrance from the College. *Requiescat in pace.*

In its comparatively short career, College has had a very considerable influence on Irish affairs. It has shaped our future in many ways, and it has helped to form the minds of many of our leading statesmen. Apart from such indirect influence, however, these has, on occasion, been a more direct connection with public affairs. One instance of this occurred last week when the Council of State was summoned to consult with the President on a matter of urgent national importance. Several of the ex-officio members of this august body are distinguished graduates of College, but particular pleasure was given by the announcement that His Excellency had appointed two eminent members of the professional staff to vacancies on the Council. These were Senator Michael Tierney, M.A., Professor of Greek, and Senator Robert P. Farnan, M.B., B.Ch., M.A.O., Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology.

"L. AND H." INAUGURAL

A feature of last term, which was commented on at the time, was the scarcity of inaugural meetings. Many of the leading societies in College omitted to hold such functions, but we trust they have not gone by the board entirely, and that they will take place this term Last week was marked by the holding of the most important of these functions, the inaugural meeting of the Literary and Historical Society. In that Society there has always existed a considerable body of conservative, traditionalist opinion—as, indeed, befits its comparative antiquity—which professes to be outraged at every breach of ancient custom and precedent. This year, one is obliged to admit, that body has been given some cause for its dissatisfaction. While Mr. Tomas P. O Siaghail is technically perfect and in general as good an Auditor as the "L. and H." have had in recent years, circumstances have conspired against him, and his difficulties have not been few. Now that his inaugural has come and gone, however, we may say that on the whole he has been successful in overcoming them. His address on "Some Social Tendencies of Modern Europe" was an example of clear thinking and of unified aim, which could well be taken to heart by many another. The present disorders of Europe, he thought, have in the last analysis a religious and moral root, and are traceable to the religious struggle which was the Reformation. War, and particularly the present war, is but a symptom of this. To heal these ills we must go back to the ideals and ideas of Christendom, the only practicable approach to world-federation which has ever existed. Speakers to the paper included the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Galway; Mr. Justice Creed Meredith, M.A., Litt.D., and Senator Frank McDermot, B.A., barrister-at-law. Dr. Coffey, the President of the College, was in the chair. On the following night, Saturday, an ordinary general meeting of the Society was held, at which public debate was impromptu, with Dr. J. Mowbray as chairman.

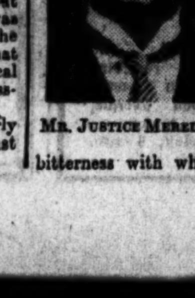


MR. T. P. O SIAGHAIL.

The Medical Society are meeting to-night for the first time this term. A paper, entitled "The Pharmacology and Clinical Uses of Sulphanilamides," is to be read by Mr. Maurice F. Murnahan. The President of the Society will take the chair. It is also announced that the Medical Society's annual dance is to take place in the Gresham Hotel on the night of Thursday, February 1st. This popular and invariably successful dance is bound to attract large numbers, and is patronised by many who are not members of the Faculty of Medicine. The Engineering Society, too, is holding a dance in the Gresham in the near future. This is breaking new ground, but any such enterprise is to be commended, so dull has this year been. Previously the Engineering Society has been content with a "hop" in College, but now it feels it has outgrown that, and hopes for the approval of College opinion. The date selected is Tuesday, January 23rd.

S.R.C. ELECTIONS

Most other societies have been quiescent up to the time of writing. Even the Students' Representative Council has hardly been heard of. This inactivity is puzzling: for election time is near, and usually candidates for the Presidency have declared themselves by the end of the first week of the Hilary Term. Three names have been mentioned as possibles, including one which has figured on the ballot papers before, but no confirmation has been forthcoming. Perhaps this is all to the good, as previous elections have been renowned for the bitterness with which they were conducted.



MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.

Meanwhile we await with interest the appointment of Mr. Con. Bresnihan, the outgoing President; of the Returning Officer and Legal Assessor. Until this is done, nothing definite can be known. Mr. Bresnihan has had a uniformly successful year of office. As he was something of a dark horse at last year's election, there was no question of his having to live up to expectations, but, although he achieved nothing which can be acclaimed as magnificent, he managed to secure a quiet efficiency in its workings which had for long been a stranger to the S.R.C. In the opinion of many, he could have done nothing more praiseworthy.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 15.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Irish Industrial Benefit Building Society v. O'Brien and another.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA. (Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Extension of Time—The People (Attorney General) v. John McKimm; same v. Philip Markey (notice of withdrawal received); same v. John Sims, alias Boyle; same v. Lorcan A. O'Toole; same v. Thomas Byrne. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Edward Fagan; same v. Patrick McKenna; same v. Laurence Phelan.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex Parte Applications—Statement of facts, G.S.; directions, Montgomery; Westby minors, vouch ac.

Before Mr Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., Darley, Orpen and M'Gillycuddy; vouch ac. (103rd section), E. Collins; vouch ac., Barrington and Son; vouch ac., Barrington and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hughes; J. Howard, decd., Howard v. Kenny; W. Slattery, decd., Slattery v. Slattery. Petition—Cos. Act, 1908, and Fountain Picture House, Co. Ltd.; Robinson v. Crosse and Blackwell (Mfg. Co.), Ltd.; Downey and City of Dublin Assurance Co., Ltd. Summonses—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Moore; Rowley v. Rowley; S.L Acts and Shaw; Knox v. Wilson. For Tuesday, 16th January. Action—M. J. Cummins, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) v. Bank of Ireland.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—Glynn and others v. Clare Co Council and others; Rourke v. Troy; Hosford v. Hosford and others; Bryan v. Irish Land Commission; Irish Land Commission v. Fahey; Tinode Brick Co., Ltd., v. Slattery; O'Connor v. Treacy; Ellis v. Woods. Motions—G. B. Pilkington, decd., Beatty v. Pilkington (to be mentioned); Cos. Act and Irish Neonlight Ltd.; Shea v. Stephens; Coles Trusts, Winterbottom v. Alley; J. P. Westropp, decd., Roberts v. Morgan; Very Rev. W. Butler, decd., MacDonald v. O'Hanlon; D. Flood, decd., Brennan v. Flood; J. Tully, decd., Toolan v. Costello; Dublin Women's Shelter and 52 Geo. III., Cap. 101. Motion—Cooper and Solicitors Act; the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Jeffers. Summonses—Fullerton and others v. Ryan and others; Loane and others v. Spillane and others; Darcy and S L Acts; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Lawton; Malone v. Barrett and others.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Case Stated—The Attorney-General, complainant, James Crawford, defendant. For Tuesday 16th January and upon the conclusion of the list in the Court of Criminal Appeal. In Court 1 Special Cases Stated. 2. The Very Rev. James Leonard S.M., appellant, the Commissioner of Valuation, respondent; 3, same, appellant; same, respondent.

In Court 5, at 11 30 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. For Judgment—Hassard v. McGovern; McManus and another v. same; Maguire v. same; Mullally v same; B. Reilly v. same, M. Reilly v. same.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.

Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 22nd January.

Actions set down for trial for any day after Saturday, 20th January, will not be listed for hearing during the Hilary Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE. (The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Fox v. Fox; Fosbery v. Orpen; Agricultural Credit Corporation v. Kennedy; Hospitals Act, Application o Fitzmaurice; Munster and Leinster Bank v Walsh; same v. Kelly; O'Toole v. O'Meara; Nolan v. Stewart, Kelly v. Kelly; Cork Distillers Co. v Cagney; Hanley v. Platt; Bank of Ireland v. Bradley; National Bank v. Curtin; same v. Lyons; Spendlove v. Madden; Willis, etc., Ltd., v. Brady; Bowmaker v. Blackledge; Osborne, Flinn and Co. v. McGovern; Hammonds, Ltd., v. Burke.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Matthews, vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; Merrigan, do., Little and Cullen; Ryan, do., W. Findlater and Co.; Bailey, do., Collins and Son; Arrangt. ac. comp., J. Barrett; O'Flanagan, pr. dts. and vch., Hayes and Sons; Arrangt. ac. comp., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A Ward of Court (G.S.), M. Sellors and Co.; A Ward of Court (G.S.), Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey; Nagle to Williams, D. F. Williams; MacAuliffe, minors (G.S.), Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran; Newton's Estate, Butler, Petitioner, Wm. Fry and Son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Sherry, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Gibson v. McCairns Motors, Ltd., O'Farrell and Gorman; Somers to Erskine, J. C. Erskine.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock — Richard Cross, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Eliz. alles, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11.30 o'clock—Patrick Smith, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr Ryan, at 12 o'clock—T. Farrell, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Kerin, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Tottenham. At 3 o'clock—Robinson, discharge rulings.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next Sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Courthouse, Green street, Dublin.

A sitting of the above Court will be held on Friday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Equity Suit—Keogh v. Goodwin. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, Applications for Compensation—Edmund Reynolds, applct., Corporation of Dublin, respdts.; Joseph Brennan, applct., same, respdts.; William McDonald, a minor, applct., White Heather Laundry, Ltd., respdts.; Norah Devlin, applct., Corporation of Dublin, respdts.; Thomas Connor, applct., Edward Kereligan, respdt.; John Langan, applct., A. Millar and Co., Ltd., respdts.; the Killeen Paper Mills, Ltd., applcts., William Downey, respdts.; Kathleen McSherry, applct., Thos. Morrissey, respdt.; Eva McDona, applct., Smith and Pearson, Ltd., respdts.; John Mathews, applct., Bolands, Ltd., respdts.; Edward Balfe, applct., South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., respdts.; Catherine Masterson, applct., Saorstat and Continental Steamship Co., respdts.; John Gibbons, applct., G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., respdts.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Sheriff v. Gruban. Applications for Summary Judgment—Moran v. Kerrigan; Martin v. Deegan; O'Byrne v. Brophy. Civil Actions—Hearn v. Walters; Nugent, Ltd., v. Quinn (discontinued); Hargraves and anor. v. Healy; Craroll, an infant, v. Meredith; Juverna Press, Ltd., v. Warren and others (t/a Irish Contract Bridge News).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 16th January, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Joseph Abraham, applct., Ayrton Saunders and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., respdts.; Rosanna Short, applct., D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd., respdts.; Arthur Keating, applct., Samuel Henry, respdt.; Patrick Delaney, applct., Dublin Port Milling Co., Ltd., respdts.; Catherine Keating, applct, Michael Fleming, respdt.; Sarah Dunne and anor., aplcts., G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., respdts.; Arthur Cullen, applct., Irish Neonlight, Ltd., respdts.; Joseph Donnelly, applct., Corporation of Dublin, respdts., James Clarke, applct., Pioneer Road Construction Co., Ltd., respdts.; Lawrence Byrne, applct., John B. Ralph, respdt.; Patrick Fitzsimons, a minor, applct., Bolands, Ltd., respdts.; John Tynan, applct., Benjamin McKinley, respdt.; Mary Reynolds, applct., the Harold's Cross Laundry Co., Ltd., respdts.; Francis Ball, applct., the Minister for Finance, respdt.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 16th January, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Spiro v. Gilmer; Cahill v. Doherty. Civil Actions—Brennan and anor., v. Whelan (settled); Clarke v. Poole; Griffin v. Mooney; Kenny v. Lisney; Miley v. Hutchinson, Booker v. Booker; Larkin v. Goodman (t/a Permos).

Appeals from District Court (Civil)—Campbell, applt. v. Palmer, respdt.; Watkins, Jameson Pim and Co., Ltd, applts. v. Dowling, respdt.; Rankin, an infant applt., v. McAuley, respdt.; Griffin, applt., v. Green, respdt.; Flynn v. Wilson, applt.; Dublin Japan Works, Ltd., applts., v. the Atlas Furnishing Co., Ltd.; Taylor, applt., v. McCluskey; Leon v. McGuone, applt.; McManus v. Flood, applt.; Bodkin v. Saunders.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Dublin Artizans' Dwelling Co. v. Field; O'Connell v. Dempsey. Equity—Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Drury.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH. (Metropolitan District Court.)

For Tuesday, 16th January, at Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. For Wednesday, 17th January, at Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

FUNERAL OF MR. RICHARD O'KELLY

There was a large attendance at the funeral on Saturday from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, to St. Finbarr's Cemetery, of Mr. Richard O'Kelly, who for several years was a buyer at Messrs. A. Grant and Co., Cork, and was a well-known figure in the drapery trade and in sporting circles.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Donoghue, C.C.

Amongst the clergy present at the funeral were—The Very Rev. Canon Fehilly, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's; the Rev. J. Walsh, C.M.; the Rev. J. Aherne C.C., and the Rev. P. O'Callaghan, C.C., Drumcollogher, a cousin of deceased.

The chief mourners included—Mrs. N. O'Kelly (widow), Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Kelly (parents), Mr. P. O'Kelly (brother), and the Misses B. and V. O'Kelly (sisters).

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FRAUDS ON DUBLIN CLERGYMEN

MONEY OBTAINED ON "DISTRESS" STORY

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

David Power (20), no fixed address, pleaded guilty to a number of charges of having obtained money by false pretences from clergymen in Dublin, the larceny of a suit of clothes and a pair of field glasses from a Volunteer of the National Army, and also a gold watch from one of the clergymen.

Detective Officer Heffernan stated that when he was charged and cautioned Power made a statement in which he described how he went to various Church of Ireland clergy in the city and obtained money from them by telling them that he was "stranded in Dublin," when he lost a man who had driven him down from Ballymena. He had given them false names.

Volunteer Denis O'Dea said that when he left a lodging-house in North King street where he occupied a room with defendant he left a suit of clothes and a pair of field glasses, which defendant promised to look after for him. When he returned on the following day the property was missing.

The Rev. R. McConchy, Appian Way, Dublin, stated that in June last the defendant called to his house and appeared to be in great distress. He said that he was a son of a sergeant in the R.U.C., and gave as a reference the name of a clergyman in Ballymena. He said that he was a staff sergeant in the Boys' Brigade. He gave the man some money, which he promised to pay back.

The Rev. A. Gick, Finglas, Co. Dublin, said that the defendant called on him in June, and, having heard his story, he gave him five shillings.

The Rev. Graham McCullam, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, said that when the defendant called on him in July he stated that he was a student of Queen's University, Belfast. Witness gave the defendant 10s. When the defendant left the house he (witness) noticed that two gold watches which had been on the mantelpiece were missing. Witness did not believe the man's story, and communicated with the police.

The Rev. T. J. Johnston, St. Catherine's, S.C.R., said that the defendant gave him his name as Bates. He gave the man 17s. 6d. to pay his fare back to Antrim, where, he said, he was a solicitor's clerk.

Power, from the dock, said he was guilty.

The defendant was remanded until Wednesday to enable the probation officer to make inquiries about him.

MEAT CONTROL TO-DAY

HOW NORTH WILL FARE

The British Board of Trade have made an Order continuing the prohibition on the importation of live cattle from Eire except at certain ports or by certain land routes. The new Order, which comes into operation to-day, applies also to sheep and pigs.

Under the Order sufficient stock is to be kept in Northern Ireland to meet the demands of local butchers—the surplus is to be shipped to Great Britain. In Northern Ireland the scheme will be operated by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture, acting as agents for the British Ministry of Food. The scheme, so far as Northern Ireland is concerned, will be modified slightly as a result of the different set of circumstances which affect the Northern meat supply. On and from to-day all fat cattle and sheep for slaughter must be sold only to authorised purchasing officers of the Ministry. Purchase will be made at the various centres throughout the country at which it has been the practice to certify cattle for subsidy purposes. The prices for the different classes of live-stock will vary according to the grade of the animals, and will be fixed by the Minister of Food. Purchasing officers will be sent to each of the seventeen slaughter-houses which have been authorised in Ulster for the purposes of the scheme.

At each of the authorised slaughter-houses there will be a manager appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, who will arrange for the efficient slaughtering of the animals and for the proper distribution of meat to butchers. In their turn butchers will purchase meat at prices fixed in accordance with the quality of the meat, and will subsequently retail the meat at fixed minimum prices, which will vary in accordance with the particular cuts. In all cases prices will be fixed by the Minister of Food.

Pigs sold dead will continue to be sold direct by producers to curers, and those sold alive may be delivered, as previously, at the collecting dépôts which have been operated by the Pigs Marketing Board.

FEDERATION OF IRISH MANUFACTURERS

The annual general meeting of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., will take place to-morrow at 11 a.m., at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, under the presidency of Mr. J. J. Walsh.

The President will make a statement in connection with the presentation of the annual report by the secretary, Mr. Erskine H. Childers, T.D. The substantial increase in membership, amounting to over 30 per cent. in one year, will make the gathering by far the most representative ever held in Ireland in connection with the industrial life of the country.

The work of the Federation during the year and the problems of industry both in relation to the general life of the community and as affected by the present world crisis will be discussed and debated. The election of ten new members to the council will be announced and other statutory business transacted.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean MacEntee, will be the guest of honour at the annual dinner, ceilidhe and dance, to be held on the same evening.

The *Irish Times* will publish a special report of the proceedings, which should be read by all those interested in the industrial revival. Copies of the annual report may be obtained on application to the Secretary, 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

"NATIONAL BUTTER" IN THE NORTH

ALL SUPPLIES TO BE POOLED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

All butter produced in Northern Ireland creameries or coming into Northern Ireland from outside has to be placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Agriculture acting as agent for the Ministry of Food. This butter will become known as "National Butter," and when exposed for sale in the shops there must be no suggestion that the "National Butter" in any one shop is better than that in any other, nor must any particular name be associated with it.

A warning was issued to Northern Ireland retailers on Saturday from the Belfast Food Office that they must not sell any rationed foodstuffs without obtaining the corresponding coupons from purchasers.

The Food Executive Officer for Northern Ireland announces that extra sugar for marmalade making will be restricted to 3lb. of sugar for each registered customer where evidence is produced of the purchase of 1lb of bitter Seville oranges for each 3lb. of sugar allocated. There will be no extra sugar for making marmalade with grapefruit, tangerines or lemons.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

FINLAND'S INITIAL SUCCESS AGAINST RUSSIA

GERMANY'S NEW AIR ATTACK ON MERCHANT SHIPPING

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

ONE of the most sensational war news-items since the new year has been the resignation of the British War Minister after just over four months of hostilities. This incident has very naturally aroused widespread comment; it was the last thing most people had expected. Mr. Hore-Belisha had been an eminently successful War Minister, and it was largely owing to his energy and method that so large a British army had been made available. In the circumstances it is, perhaps not unnatural that the imputation of ingratitude should have been raised. The generally accepted view in England is that there was disagreement between the Minister and the Generals, and that the former was "Sacrificed." This is an easy attitude to take up; because the Generals—whether they are right or wrong—can give no explanations. But the matter is not quite so simple as all that. After all, what are the facts? There is a war on; a War Minister does not see eye to eye with his Generals; there is no suggestion that these latter are incompetent. What is to be done? Should the loggerhead situation continue? After all, it is the Generals who have to conduct that aspect of the war, which the logically-minded French call "*la guerre a coups de canon.*" The late André Maginot did not presume to even lay out the trace of his famous "Line": he merely ensured that the requisite money for building it was made available in sufficient time.

FORTIFIED FRONTS

Regarding the early probability of a major Western offensive, it is essential to grasp fully what that entails. While it is freely conceded that the present fortified positions on the Western Front are appreciably stronger than those of 1914-18, this state of affairs is commonly envisaged only from the standpoint of the mere inanimate works—*i.e.*, 'the siting and entrenching and concreting. But the fronts of to-day are also stronger in respect of the fire-power of units defending them—and this is a point far less commonly realised. The following short analysis of the fire-power of a German Division of to-day (roughly typical of all) will help to illustrate this aspect of the matter.

Taking the Artillery first: it consists of 15 4-piece batteries. Only two batteries are equipped with guns properly so-called—*i.e.*, long-ranging, flat-trajectory pieces. The calibre of these guns is 105 mm. (just over 4 inch). All the remainder of the Divisional Artillery consists of howitzers—*i.e.*, high-angle pieces, capable of searching "dead ground." There are nine batteries of 105 mm. howitzers and four of 150 mm. (6 inch). The approximate weights of the shells would be 35lb. and 100lb., respectively. All the pieces are modern, long-range materials. They are, in great part, products of Skoda, by the way.

So much for Artillery in the strict sense—*i.e.*, fired by gunners. There is a sort of Infantry Artillery as well, for immediate Infantry work. This consists of 6 heavy (relatively, of course), and 20 light guns, together with 54 3 inch and 81 2 inch trench mortars There are, further, 84 light A-A guns (pom-pom), which can be also used against tanks; and there are 81 anti-tank rifles—improved from the "elephant-gun" of the last war.

AUTOMATIC ARMS

Of automatic arms there are 130 heavy and 347 light machine-guns—all capable of A-A fire. So that, after this inventory, one may well ask: "Is there any room left for anything like an old-time foot-slogger?" Probably the nearest approach to such is the sniper—with his excellent, specialist rifle and telescopic sights complete! At all events, there is obviously plenty of fire-power in the modern Infantry Division, *dernier cri*. Not even the Old Guard could dislodge one of these after the Austerlitz-Jena manner. It takes time—and hence the war is "slow."

For all that, Germany does not possess, as against France, the material superiority she enjoyed in 1914; while, compared with the 1914 Army, the German troops of to-day are not as good at all. Especially is this the case as regards the regimental officers—particularly in the artillery—which even then were inferior to the French in tactics, if not in technique.

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The Lass from the Suir

Writing in *Éigse*, the newly-founded Journal of Irish Studies, Dr. Gerard Murphy, of the National Library, solves all.

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"Calen O Custure Me"

Eleven Irish airs are said to be mentioned in Shakespeare's plays. The most famous example, perhaps, is found in "Henry V.," when Pistol caps a piece of French jargon by exclaiming "Calen O custure me!" Scholars have debated much the meaning of this obscure line, but Dr. Grattan Flood, in his "History of Irish Music," and Sir D. Plunket Barton, in his "Ireland and Shakespeare," doubted not that Pistol was rattling off the title of an Irish air.

Grattan Flood identifies the words with *Cailín óg a stiúire mé*, "Young maid who guided me," while Plunket Barton is satisfied with *Cailín óg, a stór*, "Young maid, my treasure," without accounting for the *me* at the end.

At last, the matter has been cleared up, the words interpreted, and a convincing end put to the controversy.

The Lass from the Suir

Writing in *Eigse*, the newly-founded Journal of Irish Studies, Dr. Gerard Murphy, of the National Library, solves all.

Dr. Murphy cites a Gaelic poem from a late seventeenth century MS., in which a musician is lamenting his defects, and says:

Dom anródh nár fhoghlaim mé
Seinm Chailín ó Chois tSiúire,

which may be translated: "To my grief I never learnt to play The Girl from Beside the Suir (*Cailín ó Chois tSiúire*)"—in which the Gaelic title of the song sounds like "Calen o Custure."

From a corrupted version circulating in Gaelic Scotland, Dr. Murphy is able to show that the original song, now lost, probably had the line *Cailín ó Chois tSiúire mé*, meaning "I am a young maiden from beside the Suir"; and this line agrees in sound exactly with the Shakespearean line, with the *me* at the end.

So all is clear. A song about a lass from the Suir had an air that ran from Ireland over Elizabethan England, and was thrown to Shakespeare by a phonetic rendering of its first line, so well that the words leapt to Pistol's lips when he wanted a piece of popular jargon.

Well reasoned, Dr. Murphy!

A City of Moths

Belfast is a city of moths at the present time—not moths of the species that succeeds in making my most treasured garments like so many sieves, but the human species that are drawn to the rays of an electric torch as irresistibly as are their winged kind to a flickering candle.

Like the destructive inhabitants of our wardrobes and "bottom drawers," they come from nowhere and disappear into nothingness, and, like them again, they are omnipresent.

I found during a recent visit to the Northern capital that one need not ever be alone in that city now. When one is in want of human companionship, all that is required is to shine a torch to light the pavement ahead, and instantly not one person, but several, will fall in step behind.

For a time as I walked, I feared the Gestapo was on my trail. That was until I discovered that these creatures of second-hand light fell away the moment my torch was extinguished. Knowing folk up there assure me that these satellites mean no harm, and that they had no designs on my money or my life, but only on my light.

The cry of that city of darkness is: "A battery, a battery, my kingdom for a battery," and it is this crying need that has necessitated the pavement convoys in which I was unwittingly serving as a leader.

Much has been heard of the border and its removal lately. I am assured that it can be removed. And the price? The supply of one working torch battery to every inhabitant of the city of moths.

"Invisible Exports"

Our friends over the border and across the Channel who were relying upon us to provide them with batteries for their electric torches must be prepared for disappointment on future visits to this country. We make these batteries here, but a shortage of the necessary material has set in, and it is now virtually impossible to procure batteries in Dublin for the smaller torches, though a number of shops still have a fairly big supply of the larger sizes.

An Irishman living in London has informed me of a strange shortage which Cockaigne is experiencing as a result of the black-out regulations—a shortage of drawing pins. Apparently, paper is popular for shrouding the forbidden light, and nothing is quite so handy for fixing paper over ventilators, windows and elsewhere as stout drawing pins. I gather that a box or two of drawing pins would have been regarded as a highly acceptable present by friends in London if I had known of the facts in time.

It might not be a bad idea if my fellow-countrymen bought a box or two of drawing pins before our neighbours discover that we still have a supply in this country and send over raiding parties. We may need the pins if a real black-out is enforced here.

QUIDNUNC.

REVIEWS OF "REVIEW"

On Monday, January 1st, the *Irish Times* presented a 68-page free supplement, "The Irish Review and Annual, 1939," to its readers. Some indication of the wide welcome which the publication received can be obtained from the following few extracts from some of the newspapers which commented on the "Review."

"A valuable record and reference book. The inadequacy of the ordinary memory cannot be better shown than by dipping into this review . . . . there are reminders and details, not only of actual events, but of tendencies, trends and developments . . ."—*Evening Mail* (Dublin).

"A valuable survey of the year in Ireland . . . . it has been the aim to present a true picture of Ireland in 1939. As usual the review is well illustrated."—*Belfast News-Letter.*

"Like its five predecessors, a masterpiece of concise information and interesting fact. . . . The Six Counties receive special treatment in "Education in Northern Ireland," and there is a survey of the year in Northern Ireland, while this province is dealt with in the course of articles on Irish ports and docks and the year in the counties. . . ."—*Irish News* (Belfast).

"Now in its sixth year of publication this 'Review and Annual' has established itself as an invaluable survey of the year in Ireland . . . . The 'Review' is of outstanding interest. It is well illustrated and reflects the highest credit on all connected with it."—*Midland Tribune* (Birr).

"War-time conditions have necessitated certain changes, but the essential character of the publication remains the same . . . it has been the aim to present accurately all relevant material in order that readers—and future historians—may form a true picture of Ireland in 1939. . . ."—*Irish Catholic.*

". . . . The Chronicle of the year forms a ready means of reference to all events of world importance . . . . Everybody interested in the development of Eire, in any sphere, should make sure to procure a copy."—*Drogheda Independent.*

"In the publication of its 'Review and Annual' each year the *Irish Times* is really doing a work of some national importance. A compilation of the major activities of the nation over a twelve month period is extremely useful to many people in different walks of life . . . . No other publication that we know of gives the same comprehensive survey . . . ."—*Tipperary Star.*

". . . . This is its sixth appearance and it has developed from strength to strength each year, now providing a work of reference of first-rate value. . . . A mere list of the contents would reveal the wide net that has been spread. . . . Again congratulations, and, may we add, thanks for a useful addition to our reference library, an addition the services of which we are likely to have to requisition pretty often during 1940."—*Meath Chronicle.*

"A comprehensive and interesting publication. . . . in the nature and arrangement of its contents, as well as the manner in which it is turned out, a big achievement that reflects the highest credit on the publishers—the *Irish Times*—and those responsible for its compilation, which is by no means an easy task."—*Kilkenny People.*

"Every member of the general public who has a citizen's interest in his country and a citizen's desire to measure in splendidly tabulated facts, its progress will peruse with interest, and file for future reference, this exceedingly readable and carefully compiled review . . . . an excellent publication, which every reader will find interesting, instructive and valuable."—*Derry Journal.*

". . . . is brighter and better than ever. 'The Irish Review and Annual' has been published for six years and is recognised as a reliable and authoritative history of all events of importance within the past year. No effort has been spared to afford the most valuable information on subjects now usually dealt with in the daily Press. The entire publication is a great credit to Irish journalism."—*Tyrone Constitution.*

". . . . All the usual features have been retained, and there are special articles dealing with the Defence Forces of Eire and Eire's position in relation to the European war . . . County surveys reveal the work which is being done in all parts of the country."—*Roscommon Herald.*

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"The 'Review' has come to be regarded as the authoritative survey of the year in Ireland—South and North. There are articles by experts on finance, industry, railways and transport, education, literature, drama, art, aviation, sport . . . as well as special features on the defence forces of Eire and Eire's position in relation to the war. Each county has a special article. Irish and world events of 1939 are given in diary form, and there are many other features of interest and enduring value."—*Enniscorthy Echo.*

". . . . The supplement this year well upholds that of previous issues and is highly creditable to the compilers, who must have expended a great deal of time and energy in getting together a publication that should prove invaluable as a reference to the affairs affecting the general life of the country. . . The *Irish Times* is not only to be congratulated, but commended on its enterprise, in placing in the hands of its readers a record of events which will be prized by all."—*The Nationalist* (Clonmel).

". . . . An invaluable survey of the year in Ireland . . . . it has been the aim to present accurately all relevant material . . ."—*Leinster Leader.*

"The publication, in fact, has come to be regarded as an indispensable record diary and information bureau for all classes of society. . . . There are a number of well written articles on this country's principal features in administration and, on the whole, is is an admirable production."—*Longford Leader.*

Mr. R. H. G. Gamble, B.A., a licentiate of the Belfast Presbytery, has received a call to succeed the late Rev. J. B. Lusk, as minister of Glascar Congregation, Banbridge Presbytery.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

THE ADELPHI

"The Star Maker"—Bing Crosby is the moving genius in a story which fits him "down to the ground." He is splendidly supported by Louise Campbell, as the wife who is always there with a loving word of encouragement and hope; Ned Sparks as the lugubrious publicity man, and, above all, by Linda Ware, a fourteen-year-old youngster, who sings like a nightingale.

THE picture opens with Laddie Earle (Bing Crosby) trying to persuade Mary (Louise Campbell) to marry him. She is a school "marm" at a children's orphanage and he is a popular song-writer and dancer who dreams of becoming a star. They get married, but Laddie is simply hopeless, and throws down steady jobs in pursuit of footlights fame. Rebuffed everywhere, he comes across a group of newsboys doing a show in the streets. Comes the big idea. Laddie takes the gang in hand, trains them, and succeeds, through the efforts of his wife, and unknown to him, in getting a try-out. The boys are an immediate success, and play for five weeks on Broadway. Laddie then gets the idea of forming children's acts all over the States. The result is a wonderful display of clever child actors, singers and dancers. Laddie Earle's Kid Acts become an immense success, but in the midst of his triumph a Society for the Protection of Children steps in, and by the passage of an Act forbidding the children to appear in shows after ten o'clock, bring Laddie's whole scheme toppling down. His chief concern is about fourteen-year-old Linda Ware, the youngster with a golden voice. He succeeds in getting her to sing at a concert with the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, under Walter Damresch. This is one of the high spots in the film, the girl's singing being outstanding.

Hearing a musical transmission on a crystal set, Laddie sees the immense possibilities of radio, and reorganises his children's act to bring entertainment into millions of homes. The film is splendid entertainment. Apart from Bing Crosby himself, with his distinctive style of singing, there is a great display of child talent, and altogether the picture moves with refreshing atmosphere.

Supporting is a breezy action picture, "Nancy Drew, Trouble Maker."

THE CARLTON

"Blind Alley," featuring Chester Morris, Ann Dvorak and Ralph Bellamy, is a story of the reactions of a household when possession is taken by a killer and his gang of gunmen. The second feature, "Flight to Fame," deals with the mysterious crashes of aircraft through an invention made by a man with a mission of vengeance.

"BLIND ALLEY" is not a big picture in the same sense as "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Mr. Chips," but it is as grim and as fascinating entertainment as could be crowded into a motion picture hour. The psychiatrist, of whose house the killer has taken possession, is master of the situation to a greater extent than the gunman. The power of the gun is dominant for some hours, but when the psychiatrist gets to work on his analysis of the killer's nightmares the mind proves the important factor, and when he says, "You will never kill again," he is correct. Some of the other members of the household prove their merit in a situation which would take the fight out of the majority of people. The whole thing is sensational, "thriller" material, but for those who go to the films to be taken out of the ordinary worries of life it is splendid medicine.

GRAND CENTRAL

"Ellis Island." This film is a reflection of many of the blood-and-thunder gangster stories which were so well produced and popular a few years ago.

THE most sinister of all gangsters, Jack La Rue, makes a come-back in this film after some years in obscurity, and acts as splendidly in his present *rôle* as so often previously. The plot is a credible one. There is a hold-up at the Federal Reserve Bank and a million dollars is stolen. Three men are caught and sent to jail for ten years. But the million dollars is never found.

The men come out to be deported after doing their ten years on the "Island." But do they want to be deported when there is one million dollars hidden somewhere in the States, and they only know its whereabouts? That is the situation upon which a fine film is based—a film which is a credit to its forerunners.

The supporting film is "Brilliant Marriage," with beautiful Joan Marsh and Ray Walker. It is a romantic comedy about a newspaper reporter, with half-a-dozen women in love with him, and a news sheet which he apparently uses more as a private diary than anything else. A fairly good production.

CORINTHIAN

A series of mysterious shootings in a situation fraught with suspicion from every angle is the poser put to the audience in "Murder Will Out," with John Loder and Jane Baxter.

THE plot is thick enough for the ordinary mentality as it is, but when the story chases from China to London and back, and the inscrutable oriental element is introduced, overshadowing the already too involved story, it is impossible as a mere witness to wind up all the loose ends and solve the riddle. However, the film is good entertainment, and Loder, as always, makes an excellent amateur detective.

The supporting film is "Sweepstakes Winner," starring Marie Wilson. It is a story of a poor girl who inherits a racehorse and £1,000 for the animal's care. Attempting to fulfil her obligation to the dead benefactor, the girl races the horse, but is swindled out of her £1,000 and the horse by two race track touts. However, all is not lost, and the girl's fight to fortune provides a good story.

GRAFTON

"Only Angels Have Wings," a story of flying in South America, featuring Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Richard Barthelmess.

GEOFF CARTER and his friend, Kidd Dabb, run an aerodrome at the small port of Barranca, a second-rate affair, surrounded by mountains, and three parts underwater, but nevertheless important. Things look bad when 'planes crash, pilots are killed, and Dabb is getting too old for flying, but they are cheered by the arrival of a New York showgirl, and soon after, of Bat McPherson, a new pilot, and his wife, Judith. But Bat once sent a mechanic to his death by bailing out on a test flight, the mechanic being Dabb's brother, and Judith was Carter's old sweetheart. They manage, of course, to straighten things out in the end.

Cary Grant, as usual, looks as if he is laughing up his sleeve at his part, but he is less like a fish out of water than he was in "Gunga Din." Jean Arthur hasn't been seen much recently, and does not look like a showgirl. Richard Barthelmess contrives to steal the picture in his part as the renegade pilot; he, too, had been out of films for a while, but with performances like this he will not be out any longer.

It's an old story, and this version of it is a good one.

OTHER HOUSES

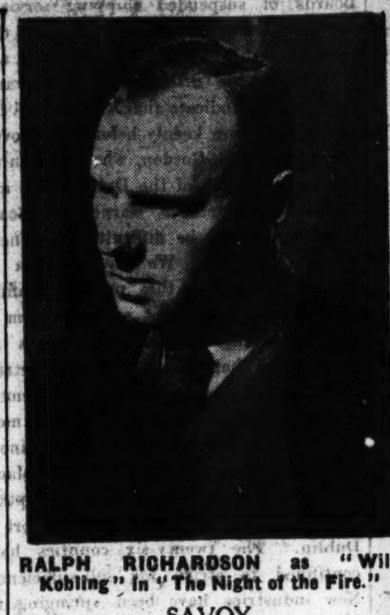
Regal—"Wuthering Heights" has proved a big success in Dublin, and is being retained for a further week. Merle Oberon, David Niven and Laurence Olivier are the leading players.

Metropole—"Stanley and Livingstone," retained for a fourth week. Spencer Tracy and Sir Cedric Hardwicke play the title parts. Well worth seeing.

Astor—"Sweet Adeline" is being continued. A pleasant, musical romance, with several stars, including Irene Dunne and Ned Sparks. Pleasantly entertaining.

Pavilion—Monday to Wednesday: Virginia and Walter Pidgeon in "Stronger Than Desire." Thursday-Saturday: "Second Fiddle," with Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power.

Theatre-de-Luxe—Sunday to Wednesday: Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "When To-Morrow Comes," together with Bob Baker in "Desperate Trails." Thursday-Saturday: "She Married a Cop" (Phil Regan and Jean Parker), and a Gene Autry picture, "In Old Monterey."



RALPH RICHARDSON as "Will Kobling" in "The Night of the Fire."

SAVOY

"On the Night of the Fire," featuring Ralph Richardson, Diana Wynyard, Mary Clare, Sara Allgood, Romney Brent, and Marie O'Neill, is a grim story of fear in the docks.

RALPH RICHARDSON is one of the best character actors which the British film industry has produced so far, but he had never been really tested in a dramatic *rôle* which calls for great powers of acting until he made "On the Night of the Fire." Film audiences in Dublin will probably remember his best as the "silly ass" secret service agent in "Q 'Planes"; but there is little comedy in the part which he plays in this week's Savoy film. He is a barber in a dockyard town, happy with his wife and child, but restless, longing for money and a new start. An open window and a pile of pound notes on the table of an empty room proves too much of a temptation. He takes the money, only to find that to his restlessness is added fear—and he has not even the happiness of his home. His wife owes £75 to a moneylender draper with a passion for Bach; the draper is paid in new pound notes, and from a moneylender becomes a blackmailer.

In a half-mad fit of fear and anger the hairdresser strangles the draper "on the night of the fire." A whispering campaign begins; Ralph's shop is boycotted; the police offer £200 reward for the capture of the murderer, and a mob breaks in the barber's shop window. Ralph's nerves give at last, and he tries to hide like a hunted animal. There is no happy ending to this picture—how could there be?

"On the Night of the Fire" depends on good photography, as much as on good acting, for its gripping quality. Most of the "shots" are taken in half-darkness; the camera-men score their points with a filter of light on a face, the opening of a door, or the shadow of a figure on a wall.

There is one episode in the picture which will leave a nasty taste in the mouth of newspaper men. In it a mob of reporters and photographers hound the wife of the wanted man, and chase her car until it crashes and she is killed. We are used to Hollywood libelling newspaper men: is the British producer to begin now? This scene is just too fantastic to be even gross exaggeration.

CAPITOL

"Babes in Arms." Mickey Rooney, at the top of his form, with Judy Garland, in an amusing musical show about "how the youngsters made good." Mr. Rooney sings! Grand entertainment.

MICKEY ROONEY holds one of the first three places as a box office attraction on this side of the Atlantic; his performance in this picture, "Babes In Arms," should greatly help in consolidating his position. Vaudeville is a dying art—says the picture in its early stages—and the "old-timers" are hard hit. But the offspring of the troupers—with Mickey Rooney in the lead—save the situation, and present a really big show. No Rooney picture would be quite complete without something going wrong with one of his "puppy love" romances; this time it is June Preisser (playing the rôle of a former baby screen star), who threatens his affair with Judy Garland, but it all comes out well.

The Rooney show is so good—it had to be with the cast he was working on—that it gets to Broadway, from which his trouper father and mother (and the parents of his friends) had been driven by the fickleness of the public. The fine supporting cast in this film, which mixes comedy and drama nicely, includes such old friends as Charles Winninger and the inimitable Guy Kibbee.

THE GREEN

A rousing film version of Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal story, "Treasure Island" is sure to delight both young and old at The Green. The principal actors are Wallace Beary and Jackie Cooper.

BEERY has the part of Long John Silver; Jackie Cooper is Jim Hawkins. Such well-known cinema artists as Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Nigel Bruce also are in the cast. The only woman of any importance in the piece is Mrs. Hawkins, played by Dorothy Peterson.

Probably everyone who has read the book—and who hasn't?—has his own mental picture of the island, the ship and the characters; but no matter how different certain parts of the film may be from his idea of what took place, every Stevenson enthusiast is certain to enjoy the screen version. Without departing from the story it is livelier than the book, being packed with exciting movements, and it presents a most engaging portrayal of piracy. Wallace Beery is splendid as the villain of the piece, and Jackie Coogan acts really well. But all the characters are excellent, and youngsters in particular are going to have the time of their lives at the Green this week.

THEATRE ROYAL

"Our Neighbours, the Carters," at the Royal, is a new "family" film which will cause laughter and tears. Father and mother come into the picture here.

THE Carters are very happy with their five children until a "big business" representative comes to crush out all competition and put Carter, senior, out of business. Even the appearance of a hidden "nest egg" does not help very much. Then comes a visit from the children's wealthy but childless uncle and aunt, who soon begin to see what is wrong. Uncle's laudable offer to adopt one of the children and provide something for the rest of the family first excites the wrath of Carter, senior, who then relents, only to find that the child to be adopted won't leave her parents. Eventually the rich uncle behaves as he should in a properly told story, and happiness reigns again. As the Carters, *pater* and *mater*, Frnak Craven and Fay Bainter are admirably cast. The first is simple and easy-going until roused, while his wife is eminently practical. Genevieve Tobin and Edmund Lowe as the busy, but good-hearted, uncle and aunt are agreeable. The children are well personated by a group of juveniles who know what is wanted and bring about the right kind of atmosphere, mostly joyous, but sometimes otherwise.

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8.30 a.m.—Relay from Mansion House.
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools: Filiocht Ghaedhilge—Aindrais O Muimhneachain.
5.30—Imeasc na Leanbh: Clar Ilghneitheach o Scoil Treasa a stiuru ag Proinnsias O Suilleabhain.
6. 0—"An Ball Odhar": Drama by Liam O Tuathalain a stiuru ag Proinnsias MacCasarlaigh.
6.25—Forgotten Men No. 3, by Philip Rooney.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and T. P. O'Brien (tenor). Orchestra: Ov. Der Freischutz (Weber). T. P. O'Brien: When other Lips (Balfe), Sally in our Alley (Carey), The Little Wooden Soldier (The Emerald Isle) (Sullivan). Orchestra: Suite, Joyous Youth (Coates). T. P. O'Brien: If I Built a World for You (Lehmann), O Dry Those Tears (del Riego), Spring Morning (Clements), Eily Mavourneen (Lily of Killarney) (Benedict). Orchestra: Divertissement (Lalo).
7.50—Shakespeare in Silhouette (King Lear), arranged by Eily MacAdam.
8.20—Nuacht an Lae.
8.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Ireland in Song and Story. Speaker: Sean O Faolain. Singers, Cecily Kenny (Mezzo), Ml. O'Higgins (baritone).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.)
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.). Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.). B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (31.32m.—Sunday at 9.20 a.m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.). Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.). Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.). Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.—Sunday).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.—Tuesday and Friday).
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4. 0—B.B.C Overseas (19.76m., 41.49m., Wayne).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.). Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.18—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m., Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m., and 233m. except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.23m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home. Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m., Monday to Friday). Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday). Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.). Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.). Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.). Radio Cite (280.9m.). Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5). Melbourne (25.21m.). Chungking 25.21m.).
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.). Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.). Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany (DJA and DXB).
11.16—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.46).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas. Wayne (25.36m.), Monday to Saturday.
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—Elsie Carlisle and Denny Dennis (the popular vocalists).
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A Thought for To-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early," Morning Physical Exercises for Men.
7.45—Old English Songs, sung by Cecil Cope (baritone).
8. 0—Time, News.
8.15—The Joseph Lewis Orchestra.
9. 0—Alan Paul and Ivor Dennis, "In Tune With You." Melodies for all Moods on two Pianos.
9.20—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.55—"Town and Country," a Northern Notebook, introduced by James R. Gregson.
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—"Gypsy Fare," provided by the Caravan Players.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0 noon—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, conducted by Gideon Fagan.
12.30—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—Operettas by Lehar (excerpts from Frasquita, The Merry Widow, Frederica, and The Count of Luxembourg on records).
1.30—Songs and Piano: Enid Settle (soprano) and Jean Norris (pianoforte).
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—"Serenita," another programme of Serenades, arranged and presented by Sandy Macpherson, at the Theatre Organ.
3.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
4. 0—Time, News.
4.15—"The Fortnight's Films," Matthew Norgate.
4.30—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band, with Beryl Davis, Billy Nicholls, Harry Davis, Garry Gowan, the Romaniacs, from the Palais de Danse, Hammersmith, London.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
5.15—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1 m.
5.30—Schubert, Phantasie in C, Op. 159, for violin and pianoforte, played by Max Rostal (violin) and Franz Osborn (pianoforte).
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—"Curiouser and Curiouser."
6.35—"Music in the Evening."
7. 0—National, Regional, Scottish, and Northern Ireland Announcements.
7.20—"At Short Notice," a time reserved for talks that cannot be announced in advance.
7.40—The Artist in the Witness-Box.
8. 0—"Monday Night at Eight."
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—"Saving and Spending."
9.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra. (Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult).
10. 0—"The Duke Steps Out" (an appreciation of Duke Ellington and his Music).
10.40—"Astrophel and Stella."
11.10—Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenaders, directed by Roland Peachy, with George Barclay.
11.25—"Voces Intimae." Quintet in D minor (Sibelins), played by the Holot String Quartet.
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.).—7.15-8.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.).—4.0-5.0 p.m.—Dvorak Concert.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.).—8.30-9.45 p.m.—Debussy Concert by the INR Symphony Orchestra and Nany Philippart (Songs). Commentary by Vandeputte.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.).—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Light Music—Orchestra, etc.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.).—7.0-8.30 p.m.—Station Salon Orchestra.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.).—7.55-8.40 p.m.—Concert from the De Doelen Hall, Rotterdam.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.).—5.55-6.40 p.m.—Piano Duo.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.).—7.0-8.0 p.m.—Opera Music by the Radio Orchestra and Rena Pfiffer Madsen (Songs).
MILAN (368.6 m.).—10.15-11.0 p.m.—Dance Music.
NAPLES (230.2 m.).—9.5-11.0 p.m.—Dance and Light Music.
POSTE PARISIEN (312.8 m.).—10.15-10.30 p.m.—Offenbach Records.
RADIO-TOULOUSE (328.6 m.). — 10.15-10.45 p.m.—Marches and Marching Songs.
ROME (420.8 m.).—8.0-9.10 p.m.—Concert, with Soprano and Baritone Soloists.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.).—8.0-8.45 p.m.—Swiss Peasants and Artisans—Feature Programme.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.).—6.30-7.20 p.m.—Radio Orchestra, Songs.
PARIS (PTT) (432.3 m.).—7.45-8.15 p.m.—Jupiter Symphony in C (Mozart).
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.).—8.45-9.45 p.m.—Orchestra, Horn.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.).—7.10-8.40 p.m.—Opera Orchestra.

LIFEBOAT CHILDREN'S PARTY

The arrangements for the children's party to be held in the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday next, 18th instant, have been almost completed by Lady Taylor and her energetic helpers, who are doing everything in their power to make this a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for the children.

Lady Maffey, Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, Mrs. F. Mansergh and Mr. George Atkinson, of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, have very kindly consented to judge the fancy dress costumes.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 77. Chants, 78. 69. Jubilate, 5. Hymn, 356. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 75. Chant, 69. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, King in C. Anthem, "O clap your hands." Greene.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 226. Psalm, 75 (227). Te Deum, 174, 173, 172. Hymn, 101. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 76 (228). Magnificat, 232. Anthem, "Cast thy bread upon the waters," W. S. Bennett (1816-1875).

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SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
15th January, 1940.

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LAURENCE OLIVIER, DAVID NIVEN, MERLE OBERON,
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THE GREEN TO-DAY, AT 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
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"STRONGER THAN DESIRE."

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RALPH RICHARDSON, DIANA WYNYARD, in
"ON THE NIGHT of THE FIRE."
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
FRIDAY NEXT—
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "BLACKMAIL."

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TO-DAY AT 2.40, 4.55, 7.10, 9.25.
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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.
January, 1940.
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(Department of Agriculture).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating

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(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK
88 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 15th, 16th and 17th January, 1940.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IRISH PIG DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

EXPORT OF LIVE PIGS.

ALL EXPORTERS OF LIVE PIGS SHOULD NOTE THAT WHEN ADVISING THEIR APPOINTED AGENT IN BRITAIN IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO STATE THE NUMBER OF BACON PIGS AND SOWS IN EACH CONSIGNMENT.

JOHN FLEMING, Secretary.
15th January, 1940.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT, 1936,
And
PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

To the Owners or Reputed Owners, Lessees or Reputed Lessees and Occupiers of the lands and premises set out in the Schedule hereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the works contemplated by the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936, in the districts and areas set out in the Schedule hereto having been completed by the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called the Corporation), the Corporation are now ready to consider and dispose of all claims for compensation for damage suffered by any person by reason of the exercise of the above-mentioned powers or arising out of the same.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all such claims should be forwarded to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation, City Hall, Dublin, not later than the 15th day of February, 1940, and such claims must set forth the nature of the claim and all particulars in reference thereto.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Corporation will consider and deal with such claims as have been received so soon after the 15th day of February, 1940, as is convenient, and any claims not sent in by that date will be treated as waived.

Schedule above referred to—
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Dated this 15th day of January, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.
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IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS,
TOWNSEND STREET
BIRTHDAY MEETINGS,
1849-1940.
TUESDAY 16th JANUARY.

4 p.m.—Chairman: Rev. R. Northridge. Speakers: Rev R. Bird, Rev M. Parsons.
8 p.m.—Chairman Rev T. R. Horan. Speakers: Rev. R. E. Weir, Rev. M. Rughi, Mr. T. Murray.
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The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Three men were killed near Portadown on Saturday when a motor car was in collision with a train at a level crossing.—(Page 6.)

Ten men, five of whom were armed, raided Cork Courthouse on Saturday night, and when they had gone official documents were found scattered on the floor. It is not known whether anything was taken.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The War Office last night announced that "leave service from the British Expeditionary Force has been temporarily suspended."—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

It is stated that King Carol and Prince Paul will meet again soon to continue plans for a *bloc* against possible Russian aggression in the Balkans.—(Page 5.)

While Russian 'planes bombed Finland during the week-end, the Finns bombed Russian ships.—(Page 5.)

The Belgian Army has been mobilised, and Holland has cancelled all military leave.—(Page 5.)

There was much aerial activity on both sides on the Western front during the week-end. Allied 'planes made long flights into Germany and German machines flew over parts of France.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

For the second successive week the Treasury bill allotment was £15,000,000 in excess of maturities at £65,000,000, and this substantial additional amount was placed on the London Money Market on Saturday at the low level of £1 2s. 2.38d. per cent.—(Page 9.)

Although the opinion was expressed on Wall street on Saturday that a moderate rally was overdue after the recent virtual wiping-out of the "war boom" advance, nervousness was still apparent in trading. Improvements were fractional, and the market closed irregular.—(Page 9.)

Excursions and Alarums

Since Christmas there has been a lull in the international rumour market, but as the middle of January approaches things are beginning to liven up again. The problem that has been exercising people's minds since last September may be summed up in the words: What is Germany going to do? Nobody ever seems to be interested in the intentions of Great Britain or France. From the very beginning Germany has held what might be termed, for want of a better word, the "moral" initiative, and her propaganda chiefs have taken the fullest advantage of it. Two months ago a sudden scare was created in Holland. Mysterious movements of German troops were reported from the Dutch border; little incidents that in normal times would be dismissed as of small importance, if not, indeed, ignored altogether, were magnified out of all proportion, and the impression was given that Holland was likely to be invaded within a few days. The Dutch Government at the time took certain reasonable precautions; but it kept its head admirably, and it was discovered afterwards that most of the "sensational" reports of the opening of dykes and the flooding of large tracts of Dutch territory had been complete fabrications. Now the Low Countries once again have become the focus of international interest. This time not only Holland, but also Belgium, has leaped into the headlines; now, as in November, alleged concentrations of German troops on the frontier is the cause. Certainly both Holland and Belgium seem to be taking the matter seriously. It appears that the arrival of two new German army corps, of three divisions each, has been reported from Aachen. Six divisions have been stationed there since November, and it is not certain whether the new troops have come to reinforce them or to relieve them; but the border is humming with excitement. Yesterday there was a special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet, to which Jonkheer de Geer, the Premier, gave a full account of the precautions that had been taken in Holland. All army leave has been cancelled, and "certain protective measures" have been taken along the German frontier. The Dutch Government is said to be working in close harmony with the Government of Belgium, which also has cancelled army leave and has mobilised virtually all its available military forces. There seems to be a condition of some tension in both countries, but in these times of highly organised propaganda among the Great Powers it is quite impossible to sift the truth from the lies. One or two facts, however, emerge from the welter of rumour and tendencious reports. For the first time since the outbreak of war the Brussels radio station failed to broadcast a weather bulletin yesterday, thereby suggesting the possibility of an attack from the air. Yesterday also listeners to the broadcast news from Hamburg heard of the alleged violation of German territory by a Dutch aeroplane, which was reported to have flown over the German frontier near Nordhorn. An even more significant fact is that all leave for the British Expeditionary Force has been stopped. From the very outset, of course, there always has been the possibility of a German invasion of the Low Countries. A frontal attack on the Maginot Line would be sheer madness, the invasion of Switzerland would be a costly and intensely hazardous business from the military point of view, so the only alternative would seem to be an attempt to turn the Maginot Line by a sweeping move through Holland and Belgium. Such a manœuvre, if successful, also would give the Germans control of certain important ports and enable them to establish air bases for attacks *en masse* on Great Britain. We may be sure that the British and French authorities have made full provision for this contingency, and that whatever may happen they will not be taken by surprise. Everybody must sympathise with the Dutch and Belgian people, who are living in extremely trying conditions. They are mere pawns in the game that is being played by the Great Powers. In common with most of the other small States of Europe, they are completely at the mercy of their mighty neighbours.

Shipping in Wartime

The pinch of war-time conditions is beginning to be felt in this country, and the reports from several of the Harbour Boards of suspended shipping services, declining harbour dues, widespread dismissal of workers and wage reductions, and of considerable disorganisation of cargo traffic would indicate that we will feel the pinch still more keenly before all is over. Captain Alan S. Gordon, who has been re-elected Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board for 1940, warned the Board that there might be difficult times ahead for the country. We have chosen to remain neutral in this present conflict, but neutrality will not save us from a severe shaking. War nowadays is an earthquake that shakes the whole structure of the world. Already the tremors are being felt in some of America's most stable industries, and those same ominous trembles are being experienced in places as far apart as Ireland and Siam. Captain Gordon spoke of the effect on the port of Dublin. The twenty-six counties have continued to strive for self-sufficiency. New industries have been springing up every year, and were being equipped to supply our internal needs; but most of the essential requirements for those industries—coal and raw materials—must be obtained from outside. To-day the flow of those commodities across the seas is being disturbed and obstructed by the war, and Captain Gordon warned the Board that it might expect a decline in its revenue by the loss of regular shipping services. Galway already has lost its trans-Atlantic traffic, and Cork, faced with similar privations, has applied for ministerial sanction to recoup its losses by increasing all pilot charges by fifty *per cent.* Other savings will be effected by a decision to deduct £1 a week from the wages of the eighteen pilots, by discontinuing the pilot-boat wireless service, by dismissing a number of employés, who include three wireless operators, and by reducing the salaries of all drivers and engineers. These measures are expected to save £2,837, but even that amount is still £800 short of the total loss of revenue so far incurred. Later news spoke of the suspension of the passenger service between Rosslare and Fishguard, and at Rosslare Harbour some 200 men are now without work. With shipping conditions what they are, therefore, we are surprised by the information that the Board of Works has instructed the local Council to undertake a scheme for the extension of the pier at Blacksod Bay, County Mayo. The Board of Works apparently regards the work as unemployment relief, and has mentioned a grant for that purpose to the Local Authority, but why, one is bound to ask, does a responsible body like the Board of Works go out of its way to sponsor the building of a new pier in a remote part of Mayo when some of the busiest harbours in the country are already idle? Unless the Board has some very good reason, there must be many other more useful forms of work to which, with much greater advantage, it might turn its hand.

Frost and Fog

People who are getting a little touchy about their age have been much annoyed during the past week by the number of so-called friends who have asked them, with the air of persons referring to an ancient authority, if they can remember any such weather having occurred at any previous period of their existence. In the next breath the inquirers will intensify the insult by stating that they have been told that there has been nothing like the present season of frost and fog for more than forty years. If the victim endeavours to be heavily ironical, and replies that he has known nothing like it since the Crimean War, he will be asked, in all probability, what regiment he was in. To the really old and feeble the Arctic-like climate of the past week must have proved exceptionally trying, especially if they have had to venture abroad; but for the youngsters it has been a period of unalloyed joy, since no roller skates ever could give the thrill of sliding on the footpath, or the unalloyed joy of seeing one's elders come to grief on the same slide immediately afterwards. It is difficult to blame thoughtless youth for availing itself of the unusual conditions that prevail, but when the adult population is found aiding and abetting it in making the footpaths a menace to life and limb, and the roads almost impassable for horses, more considerate citizens scarcely can be blamed for experiencing a strong desire to point out to them in forceful fashion the error of their ways. Furthermore, the mature and heavily-built citizen who sits down abruptly on the icy coating of a newly-washed section of footpath may be pardoned for considering that at least one householder has carried the doctrine of cleanliness a trifle too far in the circumstances. The fog has made the situation worse for both pedestrian and wheeled traffic. Our fogs still have a long way to go before they reach the density of the cross-Channel variety—which, possibly, was what was meant by the man who compared Saturday afternoon's "bad visibility" to "a summer day in Manchester"—but they are as unpleasant as we wish to see in this country, and have caused serious dislocation of traffic, though, happily, the casualty list has been slight. Plumbers have enjoyed a busy time, thanks largely to the extraordinary systems of plumbing to be found in some of the most recently erected dwellings. The speculative builder whose plumbing plans follow the line of least resistance regardless of everything else, really should supply the incoming tenants with printed instructions as to the best methods to adopt in the circumstances for the prevention of frozen pipes and burst boilers, and what to do when the inaccessible cistern under the roof decides that the entire house wants a bath. The trouble with the bulk of the citizens, however, has been that they are so unaccustomed to this sort of weather that they are enveloped in more fogs than one, like the man who tried to cross St. Stephen's Green the other day, when the pond was barely visible from the edge of the ice, and, after traversing numerous paths, found himself back at the gate from which he had started. While we are awaiting satisfactory methods of dealing with the major ills caused by frost and fog, however, life will be made much happier for many thousands of men and women if some benefactor of the human race will place on the market a really reliable form of non-skid footwear for use on ice-covered sidewalks and street crossings. Apparently, the authorities do not mind if the entire city is converted into a skating rink, and serious injuries sustained by a large percentage of the population.

Opera in Dublin

Rightly or wrongly, Dublin for some years past has had to bear the description "*dilettante*" on most of its interests in the arts. Many outsiders were inclined to jeer. There was, indeed, a considerable amount of "artistic" chatter. Some critics went so far as to say that in no other city in the world did the citizens indulge themselves quite so much in that form of genteel amusement—for nothing more than amusement was it held to be. Dublin's reputation, however—so far as music is concerned—has been vindicated in the most effective way. The annual report of the Dublin Operatic Society, which was published last week, discloses that, having paid all expenses, and having liquidated the last of its loans and arrears to creditors, the Society is able to place to credit a clear profit of £102. That achievement, by an amateur musical society anywhere, is something of which to be proud. In these unenlightened days, when the cinema and the light "variety" stage are the complete zenith of the average person's entertainment—when the plain man's amusement is usually what is called "a superb thunderbolt of melodramatic action!" or "a dazzling, scintillating, spectacular revue"—an operatic society, confronted with the competition of at least a hundred cinemas, is abnormally well supported if it makes a profit at all. The Dublin Operatic Society has made not just a profit, but a very handsome profit. Last year the Society gave two seasons of opera—the first in April and the second in November. It produced such works, among others, as "Lohengrin," "La Bohême," "Il Trovatore," "Rigoletto," Donizetti's "La Favorita" and "Elisir d'Amore," and it brought as guest singers to Dublin some of the most distinguished performers on the operatic stage. Such a venture required more than a little courage, but it has received the full reward that it deserved. The support which was given to the two seasons of grand opera in Dublin last year is evidence that the public taste is still sensitive to the power and beauty of "good" music. Dubliners have been accused of possessing only a *dilettante* interest; but has there been much real music for them to hear in recent years? We are not, indeed, lacking in performers. Mr. Arthur Hammond, the eminent English conductor, who visited Dublin last spring, described the choral singing of the Operatic Society on one occasion as up to the standard of anything he had heard in Covent Garden; and, in the field of instrumental music, Dublin, as a producer of skilful pianists, is almost unique in these islands. What was needed, apparently, was just enough initiative and organisation to bring the musicians together; and the Dublin Operatic Society is an example of what this city can do in that way when it chooses. For years past men and women, after their ordinary day's work was done, have been devoting their spare time, their energy and their talents to give to Dublin the admirable operatic society which it has to-day. The Society's real work, however, can begin only now that the early financial burdens have been lifted. More members are needed to preserve and enlarge its horizon, and, remembering the services which the Dublin Operatic Society has done already for music in the city, every music-lover should feel almost a duty upon himself to lend what support he can to the maintenance of that Society.

25 YEARS AGO

From the "Irish Times," January 15, 1915.

8,000 DEAD.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in different parts of Italy, destroying several towns and villages, and causing great loss of life. At Avezzano, where it was particularly severe, 8,000 people were reported dead and 1,000 injured. Out of a population of over 9,000 scarcely 1,000 escaped with their lives.

CROUY.

The great battle near Soissons, on the Western Front, was still raging. The Germans had brought up large extra forces, and, though the French still held the top and western slopes of Spur 132 (a strategic eminence, for which the battle was being fought), they had had to retreat at various places north of Crouy, where the Germans claimed to have captured 1,700 prisoners and four guns.

A GOOD "CATCH."

Various air battles had been taking place over Verdun in the last few days. One heavy bomb fell into the Meuse, in the middle of the town. No one was injured, but thousands of dead fish began to rise to the surface over a long stretch of the river. When collected they weighed 600 lbs., and the "catch" was a welcome treat to the hospitals and soldiers in the neighbourhood.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Irish Red Cross Draw—9.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Recitals at Royal Dublin Society—3 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Aquinas Study Circle, 42 Parnell square—5.30 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers Dinner—Shelbourne Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
Irish Chemical Association—University College, Dublin, 8 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—58 South William street, 8 p.m.
Great Southern Railways Staff Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Metropole Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Grafton Cinema — "Only Angels Have Wings."
Grand Central Cinema—"Ellis Island" and "Brilliant Marriage."
Corinthian Cinema — "Murder Will Out" and "Sweepstakes Winner."
Theatre De Luxe—"When To-Morrow Comes" and "Desperate Trails."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Our Neighbours the Carters."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Wuthering Heights."
The Green Cinema—"Treasure Island."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Stronger than Desire."
Savoy Cinema—"On the Night of the Fire."
Capitol Cinema—"Babes in Arms."
Astor Cinema—"Sweet Adeline."
Carlton Cinema—"Blind Alley" and "Flight to Fame."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Starmaker" and "Nancy Drew, Trouble Maker."

Hundreds of the staff of the British Ministry of Health, who should have been evacuated from London to Blackpool, have failed to go, and thirty-five girls who were under orders to evacuate have resigned from the Civil Service.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marquess of Crewe celebrated his eighty-second birthday last week.

The Countess of Oxford was present last week at the Memorial Service for the late Mr. Humbert Wolfe, which was held at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. The Dean of Lichfield officiated.

Viscount Cobham was a guest at the luncheon given in London on Thursday last by His Majesty's Government in honour of the Hon. R. C. Fredgold, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice and Defence of Southern Rhodesia.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia will pay an official visit of three days' duration to Zagreb.

The Italian Ambassador and Signora Bastianini gave a luncheon party at the Italian Embassy in London last week. Their guests included the Earl of Perth, the Hon. Sir Alexander and Sir Theodosius Cadogan and Sir John Monck.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of Imperial General Staff, has returned to England.

Sir Maurice and Lady Violet Bonham-Carter have returned to London from the country.

The Hon Charles Fitzroy, son and heir of Lord Southampton, was married at a London registry office on Friday last to Mrs. Phyllis Joan Leslie, of Shepherd street, Mayfair, London.

Major Evelyn Shirley, the retiring Senior Steward of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, will nominate the new Junior Steward on January 23rd, when the annual meeting of the Committee takes place in Dublin.

Mrs. A. J. Nolan and her daughter, Miss Bonnie, are hunting with the Kildares.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly early in February, between Leslie Gordon Potterton, son of the late Mr. F. J. Freer and of Mrs. Freer, Dunelm, Castlehill road, Belfast, and Doreen Amy, younger daughter of Mr. A. E. Elvidge and of the late Mrs. Elvidge, 11 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Captain Steuart Phillpotts, Irish Guards, of Russelstown Park, Carlow, and Finola, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Fitz-Gerald, Buckland, Berkshire.

The South Mayo Hunt Ball will be held at Ashford Castle, Cong, on the night of January 26th. The numbers are restricted, so tickets should be applied for at once to Mr. Gerald Maguire, Claremorris, or to Mr. Bernard Daly, Ballinrobe.

This week Switzers are making a Special Sale Offer of Ladies' finest hard-grained Morocco Handbags, silk lined and nicely fitted in Green and Beige only. Usually 15s. 11d., they are now reduced to 7s. 11d. (Limited number only.)

Walpoles — Children's Outfitting Dept. Smart, well-cut tailored Cloth Coats and Three-Piece Tailored Sets, in the well-known Beau Brummel, Chilprufe and Rob Roy styles. These are good sets for lengthening; sizes from 16 up to 36-inch. A splendid opportunity for securing a stylish outfit for the children. Infants' Winter Coats, too, from 12s. 9d. to 29s. 6d.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

The Cutex Manicure is being demonstrated daily all this week at Pim's Perfumery Department. 2s. 6d spent on Cutex Manicure Preparations entitles you to a Free Manicure. Pim Bros., Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

For the 'Chase Meeting—At Miss Doran's Salons this week a further beautiful collection of Tweed Suits specially designed and in all the advanced colours; Fur-trimmed Coats, Fur Coats, Capes and Boleros, Millinery; for evening, from Paris, delightful Evening and Dinner Frocks.

Margaret Watson is showing from to-day New Spring Outfits in the latest colour combinations. Two and Three-Piece Tweed Suits, Tailored Wool Dresses and Ensembles, etc.—17A Dawson street.

Jenny Wren's Sale continues this week. 5 Molesworth street.

Power and Slattery are continuing their Winter Sale this week—Further reductions in Coats, Day and Evening Frocks, Jumpers, Hats and Scarves at 17 Dawson st.

For Leopardstown. New Coat in wine-coloured camel coating, lined ice blue, for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. G. Horrocks, Mr. S. J. Miller, Mr. P. Mansfield, Mr. A. F. Japp, the Rev. N. Lawn, Mr. S. B. Herbert, Miss S. Parker, Miss C. M. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Barklie, Miss Thurgood, the Rev. Brother McCarthy, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Lieutenant J. A. Tierney, Mr. D. Craig, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Herst, Miss D. Harrison, Miss M. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speidel, Miss Buchanan, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Fitzsimons, Miss Spence, Miss Hardman, Mrs. Harding, Rev. C. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. Rabb.

X-Ray fitting corrects many foot discomforts.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Clearing Off Sale Attractions. Slip-on Tweed Coats, 39/11; Fur-trimmed Coats, 59/11. Further reductions in all Model Coats and Frocks. Furs, exceptional values.—46 Grafton St.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A LIBERATOR OF MINDS

The Times publishes a supplement to-day in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing by moveable type, and, in the course of a leading article, remarks:—Historians of late have largely abandoned their habit of dividing the record of mankind into periods. They no longer encourage us to think that a curtain was rung down at the end of an act called the Middle Ages, and rose again on a complete change of scene when Charles VIII. marched into Italy and Henry Tudor found the Crown of England under a thornbush on Bosworth field. As a corollary, the two overlapping movements that we trace to that time are not so easily regarded as unique. We cannot deny that a renaissance was going on in the century of Dante, Petrarch and Chaucer, nor dissociate such men as St. Bernard and St. Francis from accomplishment of a reformation in the Church. Wherever and whenever the mind seeks truth and beauty there is continually new birth, and so long as the soul pursues truth and holiness the life of religion is again and again reformed. If, then, we still feel that at the end of the fifteenth century we are in the presence of a vaster change in civilisation than had been seen for a thousand years before, it is not so much because Luther was more revolutionary than St. Francis, or Calvin more learned than St. Thomas Aquinas, or Tasso possessed of a keener poetic vision than Dante. It is rather because then, for the first time, the master spirits of faith and thought, the men of the reform and of the new birth had at their disposal an instrument by means of which all that they achieved could be made immediately the general property of men and preserved intact for posterity. That these leaders were made free of the whole world, where earlier, but no less gifted, minds had been imprisoned by a cloister or a court, was the priceless legacy they inherited from Johan Gutenberg, the obscure metal-worker of Mainz, who experimented in his workshop year after year, in a dilatory and unbusinesslike manner, enjoyed no worldly success, and allowed the first technical masterpieces of the art he had invented to be created by others, but has been venerated for five hundred years as the begetter of one of the supreme revolutions of history.

Thirty-five tons of flax were on offer at Ballymena market on Saturday. There were 14 tons of flax in Omagh market, the bulk being placed in second and third grades.

LONDON LETTER

MR. HORE-BELISHA'S RESIGNATION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It is expected that the proceedings in the House of Commons on Tuesday regarding the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha will not be protracted. Directly after questions Mr. Hore-Belisha will ask the leave of the House to make a personal explanation of his position, and there is much curiosity in political circles as to the form his statement will take. The circumstances are unusual, since there has been no question of any great differences between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha on matters of policy. When the statement has been made the adjournment of the House will be moved by Mr. Chamberlain, who thus will be provided with an opportunity to comment upon anything that Mr. Hore-Belisha may have said. If the House is satisfied with both statements, the matter may be allowed to drop, but, if not, a discussion will follow, and, in any event, it is probable that there will be short speeches by Mr. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, both of whom have refused to make definite pronouncements before they have heard the facts.

Progress of the War

Early in the proceedings Mr. Chamberlain will give the House one of those detailed statements on the progress of the war to which members look forward with much eagerness. There is so little news in general about the war that there is always the hope that something may be forthcoming to lighten the darkness which surrounds hostilities. It is recognised that land operations are almost nebulous. In relation to the naval activities, however, the Admiralty takes care to keep the public well informed. It is probable that the House will adjourn soon after Mr. Chamberlain's statement. The Government Whips have prepared a programme of work that will keep Parliament busy until Easter. On Wednesday the Steam Vehicles Bill, the measure for exempting vehicle-owners who use producer gas from additional taxation, will be taken. Thursday will see discussions on the miscellaneous amendments to the India and Burma Bill, and on one day of the week there will be a statement by the Minister of Economic Warfare on the trade agreements made with neutral countries. Agreements have been made with Belgium and Sweden, and discussions are going on with Italy, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Spain and Iceland. The House of Lords is to meet on Tuesday to hear a statement by Lord Halifax on the progress of the war, and on Thursday there will be a debate initiated by Lord Strabolgi on scientific invention as applied to purposes of war and on an exchange of scientific information between the Governments of Britain and France.

General Nobuyuki Abe

The workings of the Oriental mind, always baffling to the Western, are exemplified in the personality of General Nobuyuki Abe, the Japanese Premier, whose resignation is held to be a foregone conclusion. This little general, who never has been to war, was chosen by the army, not because of his intelligence or lack of it, but because he never yet has been able to make up his mind, and was thus a very pliable instrument. He has a very unsoldier-like hobby. His house, neither large nor small, is cluttered up with scores of pretty cages of canaries and red sparrows. An American correspondent has stated that when General Abe was trying to make up his mind about his Cabinet some four months ago it took him twenty-nine and a half hours, and cost him 2,047 yen (£12) for 590 bottles of beer, three barrels of sake, 780 bottles of soft drinks, 910 lunch cartons, and 10 strings of dried cuttlefish—all consumed by eager candidates. The Japanese Press has described him as a "genial personality." All his geniality, however, has failed to reconcile the people to the burdens of the China war; hence his departure.

Minehead's Slaughterhouse

Many Irish people know the pleasant little holiday resort of Minehead, Somerset, which has a small resident population during the greater part of the year. For some years now the Urban District Council has conducted a slaughter-house for the town, with one man, a boy, and clerical work a few hours weekly for two clerks in the booking and collection of tolls. The town was satisfied with the results. To-morrow, however, the Ministry of Food will take charge of the slaughter-house, and its first step is the engagement of eight full-time slaughter-men and four full-time clerks. Unless there is a really satisfactory explanation this appears to be an instance of war-time extravagance.

Back to London

Four London companies, and possibly others, which went to country quarters at the beginning of the war returned to London yesterday, and will resume business at their old addresses to-morrow, their temporary offices having been closed. Some three thousand London firms are still away, but there is a tendency for a gradual drift back to town, particularly among the smaller companies, whose activities have been hampered by the lack of telephone facilities and by the postal delays consequent upon the conditions under which the Post Office work is being carried out. The black-out now restrict collections and deliveries to the hours of daylight. Some of the greatest concerns in the country have decided to remain in their evacuation quarters, and will not come back so long as the authorities are of opinion that the risk of air raids on London is as great as it was at the beginning of the war.

A Civil Service Protest

The dissatisfaction in the Civil Service over the evacuation of Government departments to places remote from London has been made manifest by the refusal of a number of young women to leave their homes and efforts now are to be made to induce the authorities to change their plans. The Government evacuees complain that they cannot lodge and feed themselves comfortably on the money now allowed. The women, in many instances, find that their living expenses take nearly all their money. They say that in some cases they are not getting enough to eat, while others resent not being able to send money home to their parents, who are in need of it. This wholesale evacuation is a very big and expensive thing. Day by day it becomes more and more apparent that something drastic will have to be done to justify it.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.34	8.33
Sets	4.35	4.37
Lighting-up Time	5. 5	5. 7

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	2.37	3.15
Evening	2.55	3.38

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Drogheda	2.15	2.43
Dundalk	2. 9	4.40
Galway	8.30	8.58
Limerick	10. 0	10.36
Sligo	9.21	9.40
Waterford	9.49	10. 3

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

ALL LEAV[E] ... STO[...]

BELGIAN TR[...] MOBILISE[...]

Holland Cancels [...] Leave

MUCH AIR ACTIV[...] LOW COUNT[...]

Large Scale Round[...] Foreigners [...]

BELGIUM and the Netherlands took furthe[r] ... yesterday to defend their frontiers immed[...] any emergency.

Informed sources in Brussels predicted tha[...] in Belgium would be started shortly, following u[...] mobilisation of the country's military strength.

The Defence Ministry said that the mobilisat[...] "to complete existing defence measures and fill [...] tain services."

In Holland all army leave was cancelled ye[...] notice. It was said that this action had been ta[...] tain symptoms." Just what those "certain sy[...] not disclosed.

In Belgium increased activity of the Air F[...] many parts of the country yesterday. Poste[...] streets of Brussels, calling men to the Colours, a[...] on leave were recalled by messengers on motor[...]

The Belgian Foreign Ministry yesterday [...] situation in the country was unchanged.

The British War Office announced early [...] leave for members of the British Expeditionar[y ...] had been "temporarily suspended."

DEFENCE CHIEFS [...]

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Sunday.

For the first time, the Brussels wireless station failed to give the usual weather bulletin before the reading of the news in to-day's programmes. Informed quarters said that the Belgian defence chiefs met in conference last night, but they indicated that the situation was considered slightly better to-day. From Berlin, the German High Command *communiqué* claimed that a Dutch 'plane had violated Reich territory by flying over the frontier near Nordhorn.

DEFENCE PLANS

A Press Association War Special telegram of yesterday's date says:—

Anxiety flared up anew in Holland and Belgium during the week-end. There were persistent reports that Germany planned a new military move as soon as the weather changed. The Belgian Ministry of War on Saturday night ordered all Army men on leave to return at once to their units. This followed the earlier announcement by the Foreign Office that "certain protective measures," constituting the application of a plan formulated in the first days of the war, had been taken. Following a special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet to-day, it was announced that a similar step had been taken in the Netherlands. Reports from the Netherlands-German frontier spoke of the extension of the concentration of German troops in a northerly direction, and hinted that the restriction of rail traffic might be the prelude to intensified military activity.

DUTCH CABINET MEETS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL
AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

Holland is once more living through hours of tension comparable with those of last November. This morning Jonkheer de Geer, the Prime Minister, summoned the Dutch Cabinet to a special meeting to discuss the international situation. During it a *communiqué* was drawn up announcing that Holland, "in order to be ready for all eventualities," had cancelled Army leave. Troops have, accordingly, been called back to barracks, and certain skating competitions for soldiers have been cancelled.

WAR PHASE?

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL
BRUSSELS, Sunday.

The military authorities have decided to pass to "Phase D" of the reinforcement of the Belgian Army. Notices to this effect have been posted up in the streets during the night, and a certain number of reservists of the 1920 and 1921 classes were called up, as well as a certain number of technicians.

The posters announce that soldiers on unlimited leave must rejoin their units by the most direct and speediest route. Reserve officers must act in conformity with their Service instructions. From now on all officers in uniform will travel free without any further formalities. Those in mufti will also be given free transport on production of their military papers. All horses' carts, cars, etc., must be delivered up immediately at the place indicated on such requisition orders as may be delivered to owners by the municipal authorities.

Libre Belgique writes: "The measures taken form part of a long-established plan, and their application now is only a preventive move."

'PLANES OVER BELGIUM

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL
BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Two more cases of violation of Belgian territory by German aeroplanes are reported by *La Gazette* this morning. A German three-engined machine flew over the Verviers [...] yesterday mor[ning ...] Verviers it flew [...] on to Polleur, [...] feet, and the [...] distinctly. W[...] Fagnes anti-ai[rcraft ...] the 'plane flew [...] and then into [...] foreign 'planes [...] positions in th[e ...] fired on by a[...] each occasion [...] wards.

La Gazette sa[...] corps each of [...] the Aix-la-Cha[pelle ...] reinforce the si[x ...] there since th[...] It is not know[n ...] actually reinfor[...]

"SITUATIO[N ...]

PRESS ASSO[CIATION ...]

Rumours whi[...] are unfounded, [...] ment broadcas[t ...] Belgian Forei[gn ...] Brussels wireles[s ...] interpretation [...] which had been [...] that the situati[on ...] changed.

A DU[...]

PRESS ASS[OCIATION ...]

It is officiall[y ...] assertions in [...] Command *com[muniqué ...]* 'plane flew ov[er ...] Nordhorn yes[terday ...] untrue." This [...] established f[...] inquiry.

BELGI[...]

PRESS ASS[OCIATION ...]

The general [...] quarters here [...] has occurred s[...] considered slig[ht ...] regard the who[le ...] bluff to ascerta[in ...] pared to resis[t ...] They consider [...] of last Nove[mber ...] manœuvre was [...] with the sam[e ...] that certain [...] taking place i[n ...] possible Germa[n ...] in the Aix-la-C[hapelle ...] been some ev[...] Liége, but no [...] The 'buses in [...] tioned since y[...] unusual occurr[...] at the barrac[ks ...] are reporting [...] lorries are bei[ng ...]

ROUND-U[P ...]

PRESS AS[SOCIATION ...]

Two men, [...] have been ar[rested ...] to despatche[...] alleged to b[e ...] logical bullet[...] installed in h[...] to have vai[...] quantities of [...]

A large-sc[ale ...] took place i[n ...] last night, [...] received here [...] police statio[n ...] verified. Si[...] intervals in [...] with a view t[o ...] German Con[...] Holland wit[h ...]

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

IT is expected that the proceedings in the House of Commons on Tuesday regarding the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha will not be protracted. Directly after questions Mr. Hore-Belisha will ask the leave of the House to make a personal explanation of his position, and there is much curiosity in political circles as to the form his statement will take. The circumstances are unusual, since there has been no question of any great differences between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha on matters of policy. When the statement has been made the adjournment of the House will be moved by Mr. Chamberlain, who thus will be provided with an opportunity to comment upon anything that Mr. Hore-Belisha may have said. If the House is satisfied with both statements, the matter may be allowed to drop, but, if not, a discussion will follow, and, in any event, it is probable that there will be short speeches by Mr. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, both of whom have refused to make definite pronouncements before they have heard the facts.

Progress of the War

Early in the proceedings Mr. Chamberlain will give the House one of those detailed statements on the progress of the war to which members look forward with much eagerness. There is so little news in general about the war that there is always the hope that something may be forthcoming to lighten the darkness which surrounds hostilities. It is recognised that land operations are almost nebulous. In relation to the naval activities, however, the Admiralty takes care to keep the public well informed. It is probable that the House will adjourn soon after Mr. Chamberlain's statement. The Government Whips have prepared a programme of work that will keep Parliament busy until Easter. On Wednesday the Steam Vehicles Bill, the measure for exempting vehicle-owners who use producer gas from additional taxation, will be taken. Thursday will see discussions on the miscellaneous amendments to the India and Burma Bill, and on one day of the week there will be a statement by the Minister of Economic Warfare on the trade agreements made with neutral countries. Agreements have been made with Belgium and Sweden, and discussions are going on with Italy, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Spain and Iceland. The House of Lords is to meet on Tuesday to hear a statement by Lord Halifax on the progress of the war, and on Thursday there will be a debate initiated by Lord Strabolgi on scientific invention as applied to purposes of war and on an exchange of scientific information between the Governments of Britain and France.

General Nobuyuki Abe

The workings of the Oriental mind, always baffling to the Western, are exemplified in the personality of General Nobuyuki Abe, the Japanese Premier, whose resignation is held to be a foregone conclusion. This little general, who never has been to war, was chosen by the army, not because of his intelligence or lack of it, but because he never yet has been able to make up his mind, and was thus a very pliable instrument. He has a very unsoldier-like hobby. His house, neither large nor small, is cluttered up with scores of pretty cages of canaries and red sparrows. An American correspondent has stated that when General Abe was trying to make up his mind about his Cabinet some four months ago it took him twenty-nine and a half hours, and cost him 2,047 yen (£12) for 590 bottles of beer, three barrels of sake, 780 bottles of soft drinks, 910 lunch cartons, and 10 strings of dried cuttlefish—all consumed by eager candidates. The Japanese Press has described him as a "genial personality." All his geniality, however, has failed to reconcile the people to the burdens of the China war; hence his departure.

Minehead's Slaughterhouse

Many Irish people know the pleasant little holiday resort of Minehead, Somerset, which has a small resident population during the greater part of the year. For some years now the Urban District Council has conducted a slaughter-house for the town, with one man, a boy, and clerical work a few hours weekly for two clerks in the booking and collection of tolls. The town was satisfied with the results. To-morrow, however, the Ministry of Food will take charge of the slaughter-house, and its first step is the engagement of eight full-time slaughter-men and four full-time clerks. Unless there is a really satisfactory explanation this appears to be an instance of war-time extravagance.

Back to London

Four London companies, and possibly others, which went to country quarters at the beginning of the war returned to London yesterday, and will resume business at their old addresses to-morrow, their temporary offices having been closed. Some three thousand London firms are still away, but there is a tendency for a gradual drift back to town, particularly among the smaller companies, whose activities have been hampered by the lack of telephone facilities and by the postal delays consequent upon the conditions under which the Post Office work is being carried out. The black-out now restrict collections and deliveries to the hours of daylight. Some of the greatest concerns in the country have decided to remain in their evacuation quarters, and will not come back so long as the authorities are of opinion that the risk of air raids on London is as great as it was at the beginning of the war.

A Civil Service Protest

The dissatisfaction in the Civil Service over the evacuation of Government departments to places remote from London has been made manifest by the refusal of a number of young women to leave their homes and efforts now are to be made to induce the authorities to change their plans. The Government evacuees complain that they cannot lodge and feed themselves comfortably on the money now allowed. The women, in many instances, find that their living expenses take nearly all their money. They say that in some cases they are not getting enough to eat, while others resent not being able to send money home to their parents, who are in need of it. This wholesale evacuation is a very big and expensive thing. Day by day it becomes more and more apparent that something drastic will have to be done to justify it.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.34	8.33
Sets	4.35	4.37
Lighting-up Time	5. 5	5. 7

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	2.37	3.15
Evening	2.55	3.38

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Drogheda	2.15	2.43
Dundalk	2. 9	4.40
Galway	8.30	8.56
Limerick	10. 0	10.36
Sligo	9.21	9.40
Waterford	9.49	10. 3

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

ALL LEAVE FOR B.E.F. STOPPED

BELGIAN TROOPS MOBILISED

Holland Cancels Army Leave

MUCH AIR ACTIVITY IN LOW COUNTRIES

Large Scale Round-Up of Foreigners

BELGIUM and the Netherlands took further military measures yesterday to defend their frontiers immediately in the event of any emergency.

Informed sources in Brussels predicted that military censorship in Belgium would be started shortly, following upon the almost total mobilisation of the country's military strength.

The Defence Ministry said that the mobilisation was being made "to complete existing defence measures and fill certain gaps in certain services."

In Holland all army leave was cancelled yesterday until further notice. It was said that this action had been taken "in view of certain symptoms." Just what those "certain symptoms" were was not disclosed.

In Belgium increased activity of the Air Force was noticed in many parts of the country yesterday. Posters appeared on the streets of Brussels, calling men to the Colours, and officers and men on leave were recalled by messengers on motor cycles.

The Belgian Foreign Ministry yesterday announced that the situation in the country was unchanged.

The British War Office announced early this morning that leave for members of the British Expeditionary Force in France had been "temporarily suspended."

DEFENCE CHIEFS MEET

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

For the first time, the Brussels wireless station failed to give the usual weather bulletin before the reading of the news in to-day's programmes. Informed quarters said that the Belgian defence chiefs met in conference last night, but they indicated that the situation was considered slightly better to-day. From Berlin, the German High Command *communiqué* claimed that a Dutch 'plane had violated Reich territory by flying over the frontier near Nordhorn.

DEFENCE PLANS

A Press Association War Special telegram of yesterday's date says:—

Anxiety flared up anew in Holland and Belgium during the week-end. There were persistent reports that Germany planned a new military move as soon as the weather changed. The Belgian Ministry of War on Saturday night ordered all Army men on leave to return at once to their units. This followed the earlier announcement by the Foreign Office that "certain protective measures," constituting the application of a plan formulated in the first days of the war, had been taken. Following a special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet to-day, it was announced that a similar step had been taken in the Netherlands. Reports from the Netherlands-German frontier spoke of the extension of the concentration of German troops in a northerly direction, and hinted that the restriction of rail traffic might be the prelude to intensified military activity.

DUTCH CABINET MEETS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

Holland is once more living through hours of tension comparable with those of last November. This morning Jonkheer de Geer, the Prime Minister, summoned the Dutch Cabinet to a special meeting to discuss the international situation. During it a *communiqué* was drawn up announcing that Holland, "in order to be ready for all eventualities," had cancelled Army leave. Troops have, accordingly, been called back to barracks, and certain skating competitions for soldiers have been cancelled.

WAR PHASE?

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

The military authorities have decided to pass to "Phase D" of the reinforcement of the Belgian Army. Notices to this effect have been posted up in the streets during the night, and a certain number of reservists of the 1920 and 1921 classes were called up, as well as a certain number of technicians.

The posters announce that soldiers on unlimited leave must rejoin their units by the most direct and speediest route. Reserve officers must act in conformity with their Service instructions. From now on all officers in uniform will travel free without any further formalities. Those in mufti will also be given free transport on production of their military papers. All horses' carts, cars, etc., must be delivered up immediately at the place indicated on such requisition orders as may be delivered to owners by the municipal authorities.

Libre Belgique writes: "The measures taken form part of a long-established plan, and their application now is only a preventive move."

'PLANES OVER BELGIUM

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Two more cases of violation of Belgian territory by German aeroplanes are reported by *La Gazette* this morning. A German three-engined machine flew over the Verviers district at a low altitude yesterday morning. After passing over Verviers it flew towards Heusy and then on to Polleur, where it came down to 900 feet, and the Swastika could be seen distinctly. When the machine reached Fagnes anti-aircraft fire was heard, but the 'plane flew on to the village of Sart and then into Germany. In the afternoon foreign 'planes twice flew over fortified positions in the Liège district. They were fired on by anti-aircraft batteries. On each occasion the 'planes returned eastwards.

La Gazette says that two German army corps, each of three divisions, arrived in the Aix-la-Chapelle region recently to reinforce the six divisions which have been there since the beginning of November. It is not known whether these troops were actually reinforcements or reliefs.

"SITUATION UNCHANGED"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Rumours which have been spread abroad are unfounded, it was declared in a statement broadcast this morning by the Belgian Foreign Ministry over the Brussels wireless. It was added that the interpretation given to certain measures which had been taken was erroneous, and that the situation in the country was unchanged.

A DUTCH DENIAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

It is officially announced here that the assertions in to-day's German High Command *communiqué* that a Dutch 'plane flew over German territory near Nordhorn yesterday are "absolutely untrue." This fact, it is stated, has been established following an immediate inquiry.

BELGIAN COMMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

The general impression in well-informed quarters here is that, as nothing serious has occurred so far, the situation can be considered slightly easier. Political circles regard the whole manœuvre as a German bluff to ascertain how far Belgium is prepared to resist any possible aggression. They consider the situation similar to that of last November, when another such manœuvre was directed towards Holland with the same object. It is understood that certain troop concentrations are taking place in order to counteract any possible German concentrations, especially in the Aix-la-Chapelle region. There has been some evacuation of material from Liège, but no civilians have been evacuated. The 'buses in Brussels have been requisitioned since yesterday, but this is not an unusual occurrence. There is great activity at the barracks in Brussels, where men are reporting to join their units and lorries are being loaded with materials.

ROUND-UP OF FOREIGNERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

Two men, believed to be German spies, have been arrested in Holland, according to despatches reaching here. One was alleged to be sending a daily meteorological bulletin from a transmitting post installed in his car. The other is stated to have vainly tried to procure large quantities of motor tyres.

A large-scale round-up of foreigners took place in the centre of Amsterdam last night, according to despatches received here. Numbers were taken to the police stations to have their identity verified. Similar raids have been made at intervals in recent months, particularly with a view to tracking down the numerous German Communists who took refuge in Holland without possessing any identity papers. Such foreigners are usually placed in a concentration camp in the Vlieland area.

DUTCH-BELGIAN TALKS

The Belgian Government, the Press Association learns, is keeping in close touch with the Dutch Government, through the Dutch Legation in Brussels. Details of the papers found on the German pilot who landed in Belgium are understood to have reached The Hague last night, and to have been the reason for this morning's Cabinet meeting. Press reports have stated that these papers related to questions of Belgian defence. The Germans tried to burn the papers, but they were rescued from a stove by Belgian officers.

Official circles in The Hague are extremely reticent, and are anxious not to exaggerate the danger of the situation. There are numerous reports that the German troop concentrations opposite the Dutch-Belgian border have increased noticeably in recent days, and that the movements are becoming more rapid. There are persistent reports that the German activity is being directed from Recklinghausen, some 28 miles from the German-Dutch frontier. The Rotterdam paper *Maasbode* reported yesterday that the German concentrations had been extending northwards and that the railway line for through traffic had been closed at the frontier town of Gronau. Opposite Nijmegen—Dutch frontier town on the Rhine—the reappearance is reported of certain German units which had been withdrawn into the country since last November.

"SWISS NOT EXCITED"

BERNE, Sunday.

The Swiss General Staff, whose precautionary action since the outbreak of war has in the past paralleled the action of the neutrals on the other end of the Western front, announced officially that they were not excited following the Belgian activity. If Swiss reserve troops were being called it was done secretly. There was no evidence of any such call to-day. The Belgian moves immediately led to vague reports of parallel Swiss action, but this has not materialised.—(The Associated Press.)

MILITARY GUARDS

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Belgian officials said to-night that the information which led to the hurried defence measures came from the Belgian Intelligence Service and not from France or England. All Government buildings throughout the country were placed under military guard this morning, and the guards have been doubled on roads and communication centres since last Friday. Mobilised civilians are constructing A.R.P. protective works at Liège factories.

No meeting of the Cabinet was fixed, but several Ministers met last night. Cafés were ordered to be closed after 9 p.m. and in the middle of the afternoon, thus reverting to an order which had been relaxed about a month ago.—(The Associated Press.)

EVACUATION BEGINS

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Families living in three German border provinces, which were given to Belgium after the Great War, began moving to safer areas to-day, as one train arrived in Brussels *en route* to the coast, and a second was due to-night. Each train carried about 500 persons from Eupen, Saint Vith, and Malmedy. These families were promised by the Government several months ago that they would be moved at the first sign of danger to prevent German reprisals if Belgium should be invaded. All are reported to be French-speaking residents of these once German areas.—(Associated Press.)

GERMAN DESIGNS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

SWISS-GERMAN FRONTIER, Sunday.

The threat of German action against Holland continues to figure largely in reports from neutral circles in Berlin. According to these reports the Nazi leaders are apparently agreed on the desirability of offensive action in the early spring. Differences of opinion are said to exist over the direction which it should take. Field-Marshal Goering is thought to be in favour of attacking Holland with a view to lessening the distance between Germany and Britain.

Herr von Ribbentrop is regarded as the leader of another school of thought which would prefer to leave the Western front quiet and launch an extended action in South-Eastern Europe, notably against Rumania, where Allied influence is making itself felt. The indications are that Field-Marshal Goering's party is gaining the upper hand.

The news that all military leave has been stopped in Belgium and Holland is thought here to imply that the Governments of those countries have also received disturbing information.

It is estimated that Germany's reserve of man-power gives her the ultimate possibility of mobilising between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 men, a number which would allow for wastage.

ELEVEN MISSING IN NORTH SEA

NORWEGIAN STEAMER STRIKES MINE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Sunday.

The Norwegian steamer Fredville (1,150 tons) struck a mine in the North Sea on Thursday evening, it is revealed here to-day.

Five survivors of her crew were landed this morning at Kopervik by the Swedish steamer May, sailing under the Panama flag.

Eleven other men are missing, and are feared to have perished.

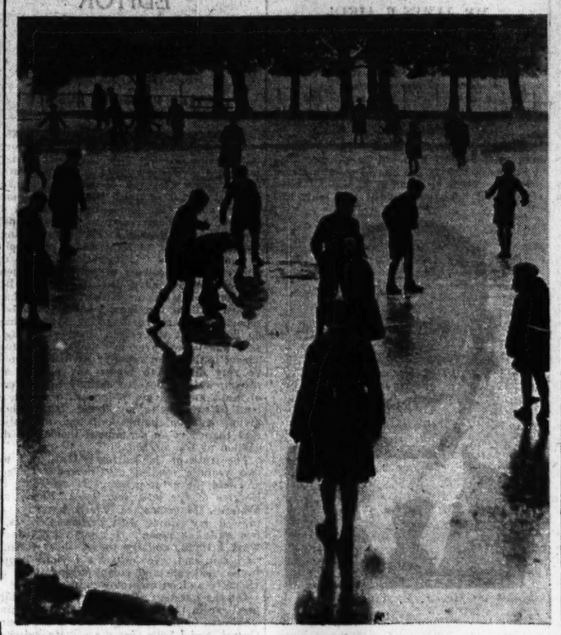
BRITISH LEAVE FROM FRANCE SUSPENDED

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The British War Office announced late last night that the leave service from the British Expeditionary Force has been temporarily suspended.

The Press Association learns that soldiers already on their leave in Britain are not affected, nor are those on their way from France, when the announcement was made, likely to be stopped.

DUBLIN'S COLD SPELL



Skating in progress on the frozen-over Dog Pond, in the Phœnix Park, Dublin.

WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY

Guns' and 'Planes' Busy Day

GERMAN COMMENT ON DUTCH FLIGHT

GUNS and 'planes have shown greater activity than infantry on the Western front during the past twenty-four hours, says a Press Association War Special from Paris last night. The infantry have, of course, carried out their usual patrols and reconnaissances.

The artillery have been busy again east and west of the Vosges and north of Bitche.

GERMAN MACHINE SHOT DOWN

There was much aerial activity on both sides yesterday. German machines made long reconnaissance flights into the North and East of France. Allied 'planes were busy over the front lines reconnoitring and taking photographs, while fighters protected them overhead. An unusually large number of fighters took the air.

In addition to the British flights over German territory, French 'planes also made long reconnaissance flights over almost the whole of South Germany.

In the course of these air operations one German 'plane was brought down in Northern France.

FRENCH REPORTS

Sunday morning's French official *communiqué* stated: "A quiet night. On the 13th an enemy 'plane was brought down within our lines."

The evening official *communiqué* stated: "Nothing of importance to report during the day."

DUTCH 'PLANE OVER FRONTIER

GERMAN OFFICIAL COMMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The German High Command *communiqué* declares that at about noon yesterday a Dutch aeroplane flew over the German frontier near Nordhorn (in Hanover, three miles within Germany), thus violating German territory.

It is admitted that a German aeroplane is missing following reconnoitring flights over France and the North Sea. The *communiqué* runs:—

"On the Western front there was slight local harassing artillery fire.

"The German Air Force yesterday successfully continued its reconnoitring activity over France and the North Sea according to plan. One German aeroplane is missing.

"On the Western front German machines made no contact with the enemy. Near St. Ingbert an enemy aeroplane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

"Some enemy machines made reconnaissance flights over German territory during the night of January 12-13.

"A British aeroplane attempted to attack a North Frisian island. The bombs fell into the sea without causing any damage.

"About noon a Dutch aeroplane flew over the German frontier near Nordhorn, thus violating German territory."

FATAL SKATING ACCIDENT

TWO KILKENNY BOYS DROWNED

Two youths—Robert Meany and Patrick Bowe—were drowned while skating on a frozen pond at The Butts, Kilkenny, on Saturday evening.

Accompanied by other boys they went skating on Clooney's pond, which was frozen to a depth of two inches. When Meany and Bowe, who were skating one behind the other, were midway on the pond, the ice gave way and they disappeared.

A friend on the bank summoned help from nearby houses, and soon there was a big crowd on the scene.

Rescue efforts were made with the aid of a ladder, but were unsuccessful.

James Nolan made a brave effort to rescue one of the boys who came to the surface, but failed to retain his grasp. Nicholas Knox also went in, but he, too, failed to rescue either of the boys.

The bodies were recovered with the aid of a boat.

The parents of the boys witnessed the rescue efforts.

RAID ON CORK COURTHOUSE

Ten Men—Five of Them Armed

OFFICIAL PAPERS SCATTERED

TEN men raided Cork Courthouse late on Saturday night, held up the caretaker's family with revolvers, and spent two hours searching court records.

Yesterday morning the District Court office of the Courthouse looked as if a whirlwind had swept through it. The book in which convictions are recorded was lying open on the floor, and many other official documents had been scattered topsy-turvy about the room.

POLICE ACTIVITY

So great was the confusion that nobody yet knows what particular document, or documents, the raiders were after, or if, in fact, they took anything at all.

When the police were informed of the raid squads of uniformed Civic Guards and plainclothes men patrolled many parts of Cork City, visited houses, and took into custody three men, whose names are not disclosed.

Our Cork Correspondent states that it is not known whether the three arrests had any connection with the Courthouse raid.

MEN WITH REVOLVERS

According to Miss Helen MacNamara, daughter of the caretaker, the raid began at about nine o'clock on Saturday night.

She was sitting in front of the fire at about that time when there was a knock at the rear door. She answered it, and was confronted with five men, who pointed revolvers at her. Once the door was open the five gunmen were joined by five others. Some of the men remained on guard; others went to the District Court office to gain access to it.

It was then discovered, however, that the keys which the raiders had taken from the caretaker's office did not open the other door.

Some of the men went back into the caretaker's office, took a poker and with it forced the door into the District Court office.

According to Miss MacNamara, the men spent almost two hours in the office. They then left—as unobtrusively as they had arrived.

LATE NEWS

RUSSIA'S PROTEST

Russia has protested to Norway and Sweden over their alleged "anti-Soviet" policy, the Tass Agency announced last night.

"Certain things" in Sweden and Norway were noted, it is stated, including actions "incompatible with the policy of neutrality proclaimed by the Governments of the two countries."

A protest was delivered to Sweden on January 5th against "an impermissable campaign against the Soviet Union which could be explained only if Sweden were in a state of war with the U.S.S.R. or were preparing for war against the U.S.S.R."

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

TOKYO, Sunday.

The Japanese Cabinet, headed by General Nobuyuki Abe, resigned this morning, ending a crisis which has lasted since Christmas. Opposition to General Abe's Government, which was formed at the end of August following the resignation of Baron Hiranuma's Cabinet, has been growing for some time. The situation reached a climax last week-end, when General Abe discussed the situation with General Hata (the War Minister), other members of the Cabinet, and leading generals.

A big blow will be struck to Japanese trade when her treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States expires on January 26th, and there have been insistent calls that the Government improve relations with America. The War Minister is reported to have explained bluntly to the Prime Minister the army's reasons for decisions that a settlement of the China incident should not be utilised as an excuse for prolonging the life of the Cabinet. In the view of strong opposition throughout the country, financial circles in Tokyo regard political renovation as imminent.

GOERING TO DIRECT RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS

The Danish Radio last night stated that Marshal Goering had assumed control of the German negotiations with Russia, thus eliminating von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister.

Goering was thought to be of the opinion that relations with Russia would be useful for Germany only if Russia's economic life was supervised by German experts.—(Associated Press.)

RED 'PLANES OVER FINLAND

Defenders Attack Soviet Ships

BOMBS ON HELSINKI

THE Finns still are putting up a stubborn resistance. Taking advantage of fine weather, "Red" 'planes swooped on Finland during the week-end and made a number of raids.

The Finns replied by bombing Soviet vessels.

During raids on Helsinki, Abo, Lahti, Tempere and other towns last Saturday eighteen people were killed and several dozen wounded. Helsinki had two raids yesterday; Abo was again visited, and the Russians raided Hangoe during Saturday night. Finnish fighter 'planes chased away some of the raiders on the capital, but others bombed the working-class district.

Last night's Finnish communiqué discloses that a new Russian attack on the Ilomantsi sector (previously quiet) had been repulsed, and states that patrol and reconnaissance activity elsewhere resulted in considerable losses in men and materials to the Russians.

Ilomantsi is about 70 miles north-west of Lake Ladoga, and 40 miles from Finland's eastern frontier.

Breaking their long silence, the Russian authorities, in a statement attacking "stupid pratile" in Finnish *communiqués* and foreign newspaper reports, deny that they have suffered enormous losses, say only 900 were lost at Suomussalmi, that the Finns are nowhere near Russian territory, that the Murmansk Railway has not been cut, and that only the threat of a Russo-German military *bloc* was responsible for the "stupid and extraordinary lie" that German military instructors have arrived in Russia.

Meanwhile, according to the *Aftonbladet*, of Stockholm, Germany has bowed to Italy's demand for release of 'planes intended for Finland, and has permitted them passage, stating they were held for "technical" reasons, such as transport, and not for political reasons."

NIGHT RAID ALARM

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

VIIPURI (FINLAND), Sunday.

Finland had its first night time alarm early to-day.

Three Englishmen had an exciting experience during this alarm when travelling from Helsinki to Viipuri.

They were the Hon. Edward Ward, of the B.B.C.; Mr. Richard Busvine, a Mayfair business man, and the Press Association Special Correspondent.

The alarm went just as the train in which they were travelling was passing through a village which, earlier in the day, had been bombed by Russians, and where one building was still ablaze.

FINNISH LOAN

AMERICAN OPPOSITION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Republican members of the Senate Banking and Currency Commission, including Senators Taft and Tobey, to-day served notice that they will attempt to block action on the proposal to lend 60,000,000 dollars (£15,000,000) to Finland until the State Department clearly states its views on the subject. Both Democratic and Republican leaders indicated that there would be considerable opposition to a direct loan to Finland, even if it should be fully backed by the Administration.

Senator Connally, an influential member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, suggested as an alternative an extension of credit through an export and import bank to a privately organised agency the Finns might establish for the purchase of supplies in the United States.

U.S. MINISTER'S VILLA WRECKED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

HELSINKI, Sunday.

The American Minister's villa in the diplomatic quarter in the neighbourhood of Espoo, about twelve miles from Helsinki, was wrecked to-day during a Soviet air raid.

One large incendiary bomb which failed to explode went right through the roof and the living-room, and buried itself in the foundations. Other bombs exploded close by, wrecking the building. The Minister left the villa a few days ago. Heavy explosive bombs were among the twenty dropped in this neighbourhood.

The sounds of the explosions were heard in Helsinki. It was at first thought in the capital that no bombs had been dropped, and that the sounds were those of distant heavy anti-aircraft fire.

HELSINKI WARNED

Helsinki received warning of the approaching raiders when at 9.35 the shrieking of the air raid alarm rudely shattered the quiet of the Sunday morning. There was hardly anyone in the streets at the time, but police mounted on horses camouflaged in white draperies quickly ushered the people into the almost empty shelters. Three-quarters of an hour passed before anything was seen of the raiders.

Then at first three and then two Russian Douglas bombers were seen flying due west of the city coming from the north-west. Taking advantage of another excellent flying day, the Soviet machines flew at about 8,000 feet. They could be seen glinting in the sunshine. Soon afterwards the buzz of a high-powered fighter's 'plane was heard.

Flying at only a few thousand feet, it came directly overhead, and disappeared in the distance after the Russian raiders. The alarm ended at 11 a.m.

It is rumoured that the Russians were in the neighbourhood of Helsinki during the early hours of the morning, taking advantage of the clear, star-lit sky.

SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS

Over 3,000 volunteers left Sweden for Finland on Saturday, according to the Rome radio, states Reuter.

The news that Swedish volunteers are aiding Finland has now been mentioned in the German newspapers for the first time, the announcer added. Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma, who is married to Princess Margaretha, daughter of the late Prince Vuldemar, uncle of King Christian, has registered as a volunteer for Finland.

FINNISH SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED

The Finnish motor vessel Aurora (4,956 tons) is reported to have been torpedoed by a Soviet submarine, according to the Swiss Radio, states Reuter.

MORE BALKAN TALKS

King and Prince to Meet Again

AN ANTI-SOVIET BLOC

WELL-INFORMED circles in Bucharest yesterday stated that King Carol of Rumania will meet Prince Paul, Senior Regent of Yugoslavia, at a hunting lodge at Orvvitza at the end of the week.

While discounting reports—which are apparently accepted in Rome—of a meeting between the two rulers last Friday, it is stated in Bucharest that similar discussions have taken place quietly—possibly the last being on January 7, the day after King Carol had declared in a speech in Bessarabia that Rumania would fight for that province, which is coveted by Russia.

According to reliable reports in Rome on Sturday, Count Ciano and M. Markovitz, Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs, are to meet shortly; in any event, before the conference of the Balkan *Entente* on February 2, 3 and 4. Italy is working fast since the Venice talks between Count Ciano and Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, when, it was reported, a military alliance between the two countries, and directed against Russia, was agreed on.

Hungarian and Yugoslav Ministers are also reported to be planning a meeting in the near future.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY

From Paris come reports of close collaboration between Russians and Germans in the Polish Ukraine, where German troops are now stationed. French circles are watching the position closely, and it is suggested that recent *ballons d'essai* originating from Germany regarding possible German mediation in the Finnish war are to distract Moscow from North-west Europe, and persuade her to envisage operations in the South-east.

An official *communiqué* issued in Sofia on Saturday stated that complete agreement was reached between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning the maintenance of peace in the Balkans and the safeguarding of Bulgarian neutrality at a meeting between the Bulgarian Premier and a special envoy from Turkey.

STRONGER ENTENTE?

If King Carol and Prince Paul meet next week-end it is understood that the following subjects will be discussed:—

The possibility of further improving the relations of the Balkan *Entente* with Bulgaria and the chances of the latter entering the *Entente*, and Italian policy aiming at the formation of an anti-Communist *bloc* in South-East Europe.

The Chancelleries of all the South-Eastern capitals have been most busy since the new year. All are haunted by the necessity of clearing up the position before the spring brings better weather and possible drastic events.

SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

CHINA SEES NO HOPE OF PEACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, Sunday.

Chinese circles here regarded Prince Fuminaro Konoye's refusal of the Japanese Premiership as an unmistakable indication that he saw no way of composing the Sino-Japanese situation.

They considered General Abe's "muddling foreign policy," especially his failure to obtain renewal of the Japanese-American trade pact as the cause of his downfall.

It was semi-officially reported that Prince Konoye sent a personal agent to Chung-King recently, who confidentially asked a high official whether China was likely to react favourably towards a peace proposal.

The agent, it was said, suggested that Japan would be willing to drop Wang Chingwei—the Chinese puppet Premier—if such be the case, but Chinese official opinion was unfavourable, and this, it is believed here, was one of the principal reasons for Prince Konoye's refusal of the Premiership.

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FERTILISERS AND SEEDS

POSITION FAIRLY SATISFACTORY

MINISTER REVIEWS FARM CONDITIONS

SOME concern about seed supplies was indicated by Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday, when at a meeting of the Borris, Co. Carlow, Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntair, he announced that legislation which would enable county councils to make loans to farmers for the purchase of seeds and manures was contemplated.

Commenting on the recent Anglo-Irish trade agreement, the Minister said that in his opinion the conditions under which the stock would be exported were satisfactory. Some producers might hold that the prices were inadequate, but his answer would be that it was only after very long and exhaustive arguments that agreement on the prices was reached. On the whole, he thought that they should look at the prices as reasonably remunerative, and they should, as farmers, go out to get the best possible return from the land. They should no longer hesitate to go into production to the limit that their resources would permit.

Dealing with the feeding-stuffs position Dr. Ryan said that while imports had not been unsatisfactory, he was not in a position to guarantee that the position would be maintained, and the only real security they had was to produce their own feeding-stuffs.

FEEDING-STUFFS

The Government had fulfilled their duty in maintaining imports of food for man and feeding-stuffs for animals, and had tried to provide for the contingency of such imports being eliminated or seriously reduced. The attractive prices offered for wheat and beet should in itself ensure self-sufficiency in the case of sugar, and a big increase in the production of wheat, sufficient at any rate to prevent hunger when taken in conjunction with alternative and available materials for bread.

"A few months ago," he said, "we had grave fears with regard to artificial manures, and I am glad to be able to say that there will be plenty of potash and nitrogenous manures at prices which are not substantially higher than last year. The supply of phosphates has not been equal to demand, but I have reason to hope that there will be sufficient phosphates for at least our tillage crops. They will be about £1 per ton dearer than last year. We may be short of phosphates for grass lands."

The Minister mentioned the need for a detailed survey of the position in regard to seed, and observing that there was an ample supply of winter wheat, urged farmers to sow this crop. "The prospect of importing spring wheat," he said, "is a very poor. If millers, dealers or farmers have a good sample of spring wheat on hands they should certainly hold on to it for seed. We shall almost inevitably be short when the time comes."

SEED OATS AND BARLEY

The Minister added that they had succeeded in importing a small quantity of seed oats, and they were not likely to get very much more. If farmers had good oats on hands, they should make sure, before using it for feeding, that they had sufficient seed for their own requirements. Those who had not should inquire from neighbours or merchants before it was too late. There was sufficient barley to sow a much larger acreage than last year, but if farmers who otherwise would sow spring wheat or oats, had to turn to barley, the supply was not unlimited.

Dr. Ryan suggested potatoes instead of grain as feeding-stuff for pigs, and to the dairy farmer he recommended ensilage, remarking that if the farmer could not find the time or money to build a silo, he could make ensilage in a pit or even in an ordinary stack. He emphasised the need in those times, when it was important that every possible step should be taken to conserve and utilise every ton of food which could be grown, for making arrangements for converting at least some of the grass crop into ensilage instead of hay.

NORTHERN POSITION

Commenting on what he described as "ridiculous comparison between conditions here and in the North of Ireland," the Minister said that instead of paying £2 an acre, as they did in the North, the Government preferred to offer the farmer better prices for his wheat and beet than those ruling in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. The Government did not give a subsidy on basic slag, but gave a subsidy on phosphates, which were much more generally used here, and that subsidy cost the taxpayer very much more than a subsidy on basic slag would. They were asked why they did not de-rate agricultural land here the same as in the North, but in the North they were paying full annuities and here they were paying half. If rent and rates were taken together they were no higher here than in the North or in Great Britain. The farmers knew that prices were good; that they could make farming pay, but that successful farming always would mean hard work.

DUKE AND DUCHESS ESCAPE IN FIRE

OUTBREAK AT BARON'S COURT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess and their grandchildren escaped in night clothes when fire broke out at the Duke's private residence at Barons Court, Newtown Stewart, early on Saturday.

The north wing of the mansion, in which the Duke and Duchess and the children had been sleeping, was extensively damaged. Valuable pictures and furniture were saved from this wing and piled on the lawn.

The grandchildren, the children of the Marquess of Hamilton, the Duke's heir, were five-year-old Lord Paisley, nine-year-old Lady Moyra Hamilton, and the baby son born to the Marchioness of Hamilton last July.

The fire was discovered by a maid at 6.30 a.m., and a big bell was sounded as an alarm to rouse people in the house and out the estate.

CHILDREN SAVED

The Duke and Duchess and the children and their nurse were awakened, the children leaving just before volumes of smoke reached their rooms.

The fire was noticed by the Governor's guard constabulary, and these, under Captain Martelli, with Captain Ross, the estate manager, and the estate brigade, attacked the flames, but were handicapped by shortage of water. They telephoned for the Londonderry brigade, who covered twenty-five miles inside forty minutes. They laid on the hose to a lake and poured it on the flames.

After about two hours part of the roof fell in.

The Duke, who is seventy, and Duchess watched the firemen for several hours.

It was stated later in the day that the fire was the result of an accident, and that the police, after an investigation, had no suspicion that it was in any way malicious.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Thomastown Stationmaster.—Mr. Frederick O'Rourke, stationmaster, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, has been appointed stationmaster at Thomastown, in room of Mr. T. J. Fleming, promoted to Clonmel.

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Sudden Death.—Samuel W. Keyes, a well-known Cork commercial agent and formerly a popular member of the Cork Amateur Operatic Society, collapsed and died suddenly at his home, Windsor place, St. Luke's, Cork, on Saturday night.

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Prices Commission Ruling.—The Prices Commission has ruled against the complaint made by Kilkenny Workers' Council with reference to the action of the Kilkenny Milk Vendors' Association in increasing the price of milk retailed by them in the city from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d. per gallon as from 1st November last.

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Inquest Adjourned.—Mr. Lynch, Coroner, at Navan, adjourned an inquest on Nicholas Brien (63), farmer, of Arodstown, Summerhill, Meath, who died in the County Hospital, Navan, following injuries sustained while cycling. He was involved in a collision with a motor car driven by James F. Connolly, Kiltale. Brien leaves a widow and a family of four.

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To Buy Lorry as Protest.—They were at the mercy of the Irish Hauliers' Association, who were demanding an extra 3d. per mile, and the only solution was for the Council to buy a lorry of their own, Mr. G. B. Lee, Co. Surveyor, told the Finance Committee of Galway County Council. The committee agreed on condition that the new lorry would be used only for the haulage of materials from Galway to outlying districts and would not interfere with the drawing of sand and gravel by carters.

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Driver's Appeal Allowed.—Judge E. J. McElligott at the Clare Circuit Court reversed the conviction and removed the suspension of licence on Peter Minogue, Tulla, a road overseer, employed by the Clare County Council, who was fined £3 on a conviction for being drunk while in charge of a motor car, suspension of his driving licence for twelve months and a fine of £2 for careless driving. Judge McElligott said he was perfectly satisfied that Minogue had not been drunk. He affirmed the conviction for careless driving, as he was satisfied that Minogue had not been driving as carefully as he should have been.

BIGGER DEMANDS ON RATEPAYERS

RISING COSTS OF COMMODITIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Saturday.

Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, secretary, reported to the Finance Committee of Galway County Council to-day that a special economy committee, representative of all their subsidiary bodies, had carefully examined the estimates of these bodies with a view to effecting reductions, but he regretted to say that the committee found it quite impossible to reduce the estimates. The total increases amounted to £12,000. The principal estimates were those of the Board of Health and the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, and these showed increases of £8,080 and £3,000, respectively. The Board of Health's increase was due mainly to increased prices for essential commodities, and, in the case of the Mental Hospital, there was, in addition, the high cost of providing fuel and light for new buildings.

The committee, he said, had recommended that steps be taken to increase the receipts from paying patients to the hospitals, and that there should be greater control of admission of patients to the Central Hospital. The estimates of the Agricultural Committee and Vocational Education Committee were each up by £500, but each body was entitled to the statutory 3d. and 4d. rates, respectively, to which their estimates were equivalent.

Mr. J. McKeigue said that the only remedy was to get a great capitation grant from the Government for the Mental Hospital.

The secretary said that they had already passed a resolution asking for a bigger grant, but he did not think the present was the time to expect it.

Replying to Mr. Nestor, the secretary said that the increases in the various estimates would mean an additional 5½d. in the pound on the rates.

Mr. Nestor—That means we will be paying a rate of 15s. 7d. in the pound on buildings in the county.

The report was adopted.

SURVEYOR'S PROTEST

Galway County Council to-day adopted an estimate of £72,408 for main roads; £41,748 for county roads, and £2,457 for Galway and Ballinasloe urban roads. In addition, £12,000 was provided for members' proposals, £833 for repayment of loans and £400 for contingencies. There is a net decrease in the total provided, as compared with last year's figures.

The County Surveyor (Mr. G. B. Lee) protested against the drastic manner in which the Council had reduced the amounts he had asked for. He said that he could not possibly maintain the roads without getting more money. The Council had spent £750,000 on road work in the county. The main roads were beginning to get shaken, and, if maintenance work was not carried out all this money would be lost. This year he had approximately 60 miles of new road added to the scheme, and in the past five years 205 miles of road had been made at a cost of £59,000.

Mr. P. Beegan, T.D., said that many people were without a good floor in their homes, not to speak of getting good roads.

INCREASED EXPENSES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Saturday.

The estimated expenditure for Sligo-Leitrim Mental Hospital for 1940-1941 shows an increase of £5,500 over the current year, due principally to the rise in the cost of provisions. The proportionate increases for the two counties are:—Sligo £3,062, Leitrim £2,438. The estimated expenditure on salaries for the ensuing year is £19,100, superannuation £3,300, provisions and groceries £12,000 (current year £9,500), tobacco and snuff £1,000, medical supplies £500 (current year £200), clothing £1,750, fuel and light £4,500, farm and garden expenses £4,500.

OMAGH ESTIMATES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Saturday.

The estimate for Omagh Union, as submitted to Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday, amounted to £16,526, as compared with £14,988 last year, but, after allowing for Government grants, the demand on the rates was £8,090, an increase of £436. This was accounted for by the increased cost of provisions, necessaries and clothing. The estimate was passed. The estimate for Omagh Rural Council was £8,235, but the receipts were £3,230, and after allowing for grants the demand would be £2,766, as compared with £2,736 last year. This estimate was also passed.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES B. AIKIN

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James B. Aikin, of 27 Mobhi road, managing director of the Irish Photo Engraving Co., Ltd., 105 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, which occurred on last Saturday.

Mr. Aikin was the second son of the late Mr. Hugh Aikin, Belfast, and was born in that city sixty-five years ago. Coming to Dublin thirty-five years ago, he started business as photo-engraver in Oriel House, Westland row, and so well did he prosper that it became necessary for him to acquire larger premises. These he found at 50 Middle Abbey street, and later he founded the Irish Engraving Co., a concern which turned out remarkably fine work. Mr. Aikin was blockmaker to many college magazines, including those associated with Belvedere, Clongowes, Blackrock and Castleknock Colleges.

MR. J. B. AIKIN.

The enthusiasm that Mr. Aikin put into everything he did and the great interest he took in his work, together with a sympathetic personality, sincerity and popularity, formed the basis of his success. He had that infinite capacity for taking pains which so often has been given as a definition of genius, but, in regard to the arts of photography and painting, he appeared to have an inherent love that gave his pictures individuality.

For two years he was president and for many years a member of the Photographic Society. He frequently lectured on photography, and was the winner of many medals and other prizes, not only for his photographs, but for pictures in water colours and in oils, some of which have been exhibited in Mills's Hall, Dublin.

Mr. Aikin was a member of the Royal Dublin Society and of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association. He was a member of the old Irish Road Club, and had won medals for long-distance racing in the Northern section.

A man of inventive mind, Mr. Aikin had many outlets for his energies. He studied astronomy, using a telescope that he made himself. He had also made a loom on which he wove different patterns, and not only was he a great reader, but he devoted some time to writing.

As a man Mr. Aikin was kindly, charitable and unassuming, and by none outside his family circle was he held in greater affection than by his employés.

He is survived by his wife and by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Nolan, whose husband is a member of the firm.

MR. JOACHIM J. CASEY

The death occurred on Friday night last at his residence, Sandyford terrace, Drogheda, County Louth, of Mr. Joachim J. Casey, aged 37, the well-known Drogheda journalist. Mr. Casey, who had been editor of the *Drogheda Independent* since the death of his father (Mr. M. A. Casey) some time months ago, had been associated with the editorial staff of the paper for the past twenty years, during half of which he had been in the position of assistant editor.

An able journalist, he had chronicled many of the stirring events of the Anglo-Irish war and the civil war in Louth, Meath and County Dublin, both for the *Drogheda Independent* and the daily papers of which he was the local correspondent. Mr. Casey was a member of the Institute of Journalists, and was chairman of the Dublin and District Branch about six or seven years ago. He was also a member of the Irish Journalists' Association, of which he was elected vice-president last autumn, and he was honorary delegate to the National Executive of that organisation from the Meath-Drogheda district. As honorary secretary of the County Louth Golf Club for some years past, he was widely known among followers of that sport in North-East Leinster. He was also a member of the Louth Archæological Society, the Drogheda Ancient Monumental Committee and the Drogheda Library Committee. Mr. Casey is survived by his wife and by five young children.

MR. PATRICK MORGAN

The death has occurred of Mr. Patrick Morgan, of 57 South Richmond street, Dublin, a friend and co-worker of the late Arthur Griffith. During 1919-1922 many of the men who were "on the run," including General Michael Collins, sought refuge in his home, and it was there that some of the meetings of Dail Eireann were held in that period. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Dail in the interests of Cumann na nGaedheal in 1931. Mr. Morgan was a lover of Irish music and was also a keen swimmer.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN COLLISION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

The 409 ton Hull motorship Hullgate sank near Flushing to-day after being involved in a collision with the London freighter Moyle (1,761 tons).

The Hullgate's crew of seven was taken by the Moyle into Flushing, where one of them went into hospital.

PETROL RATIONING

Many motorists have already received their licences to purchase the basic allowances of petrol for the next rationing period commencing on the 1st February. All motor owners who have completed the white rationing card and taxed their cars for the current quarter or year will have their basic licences in a very short time.

Applications for supplementary allowances of petrol for essential business purposes, as well as applications for petrol to be used otherwise than in vehicles and machines, should be forwarded now to the Department. The special application forms may be obtained at any money order Post Office. Persons concerned are advised to comply strictly with the instructions which are given in the notice issued to-day by the Department of Supplies and which appears in our advertising columns.

DR. COLLIS'S LECTURE

Mr. John Boyle, 12 St. Fintan's road, Cabra, Dublin, writes, stating that the remarks made during a discussion following Dr. Collis's lecture, at 29a Eden quay, last Wednesday night, and which were attributed in Thursday's issue to "Mr. Boyle," were not made by him. Actually the statements as reported were, he writes, made by another speaker.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOCIAL TENDENCIES IN MODERN EUROPE

LETTER FROM MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your report of the inaugural meeting of the Literary and Historical Society, held in University College last Friday evening, I notice that you do not even mention the fact that I seconded the vote of thanks to the auditor for his address, which I described, most deservedly, as of outstanding merit, though I took exception to a single sentence referring to Kant as the philosopher of the "so-called" Reformation and the upholder of the doctrine of private judgment, whose theories have led to modern Bolshevism and Atheism. Hitherto, when I have spoken at these meetings, I have always been reported at greater or less length, and I have no doubt that the reason that everything I said was passed over in complete and stony silence is that your reporter felt that it would be very difficult to report any part of my speech, which I devoted entirely to a defence of Kant and private judgment, which I intend to exercise to my dying day, without giving a false impression, and suggesting that there was an acriminous theological discussion at the meeting.

The truth of the matter is that, as I was two years a student of University College, and had the great privilege of attending the lectures of the late Rev. T. A. Finlay and Professor Magennis, at which I always expressed my views with perfect freedom, I felt quite at home. I always say exactly what I think, and try to say it as strongly as I can, and, even where my views happen to be moderate and compromising, they are violently and uncompromisingly so.

On the question of private judgment, all I need say in this letter is that at the meeting I referred to the opening words of the Fourth Gospel, and I hope that my private judgment is occasionally illumined by that Light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

As to Kant, what I endeavoured to point out was that every vital proposition stressed by the auditor in his excellent address was vigorously supported by Kant. From the point of view of the League of Nations, one looks back at once to Kant's immortal work on "Perpetual Peace"; and he went the full length suggested in recent work, "Federation Now," which is attracting so much attention in England. But, like the auditor, he saw that all attempts would fail unless there was a change of heart, a conversion to a belief in the supremacy of moral values, on the part of mankind. Senator MacDermot contended that men's heads are more to blame than their hearts. The auditor and I are whole-heartedly on the side of Kant on this point; and the more I think of it the more convinced I am that deep errors of judgment are more often due, as the Stoics believed, to faults of character than to lack of brains. Even on the Bench I think character counts for more than intellect.

Kantian philosophy is also in complete agreement with the auditor on the point that freedom and due restraint are in no way inconsistent. It is only as a social being that man can have full scope and opportunity for the exercise of his freedom, and social relations necessarily involve due restraints on individual liberty. This balance, Kant held, is only attainable under a system of constitutional Government, which may be regarded as standing, like the middle term of a syllogism, between anarchism and despotism. These views of Kant are best expressed in his "Anthropology." The auditor's address reminded me much more of Kant than of St. Thomas Aquinas, though on this point I think St. Thomas does say somewhere much the same as Kant, though I am unable to recall the passage, and I may be mistaken.

There is one remark which I intended to make, but which I overlooked when consulting my notes made at the meeting. Our common enemy persecutes Protestants, Catholics and Greek Church all alike—one is as bad as the other. We are all in the same boat on the question of the supremacy of moral values, a denial of which is threatening our civilisation with ruin; so we had better all row together. That is why I spoke with enthusiasm of recent Papal Encyclicals, which appeal strongly to my private judgment. Whatever be the channel through which the Light comes to us, be it deference to authority or private judgment, it all ultimately emanates from the same Source.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES C. MEREDITH.

Hopeton, Rathgar, Dublin,
January 13th, 1940.

THE HERON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not think Lord Powerscourt need feel surprise that a Society formed for the Protection of Birds has actively interested itself in an effort to secure some close time protection for the heron. One fact that might be held to justify such activity is that the heron is now the most beautiful large bird left in the country, now that the eagles have been (unhappily) swept off.

That the bird eats trout is undisputed. It can get them only in shallow waters, which greatly limits the extent of the damage it can do; and this is largely offset. The services it renders in preying on such other enemies to trout as eels, rats, and aquatic insects are probably sufficient to outweigh the harm. Strong evidence on this point is furnished by a high authority on trout fishing (Major Walter Nolan, of Carnavilla, Cahir), who finds that in a river where he protects the herons and lets them fish freely, the trout are more numerous than in any stream known to him on which such protection is withheld.

The charge brought by Lord Powerscourt against the heron of killing maliciously (as he believes it to have done) a number of ornamental waterfowl on his lake at Enniskerry is one that still calls for full proof, but in any case it is no part of the heron's general character to wage such war on either geese or swans. The bar-headed geese that thrive on the waters of our Zoological Gardens, and rear several broods there every year show no alarm at the occasional arrival of a heron in the same waters, nor do the swans (often disabled birds sent there for greater freedom from molestation) seem to suffer any troubles from the presence of the "coreask."—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT.

Dublin, January 11th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see Lord Powerscourt's letter in your issue of to-day, giving further evidence of the evil character of the heron.

They will strike and injure anything that passes within their reach, whether it be within their capacity to swallow or not, and I have on two occasions seen a badly wounded heron disgorge trout up to 1lb. weight, as I estimated when I picked them up afterwards, and on three occasions in County Galway, where we had a small fishery, the lakes connected by a small river running down into the sea, I have picked out dying salmon from 5lb. to 7lb. weight floating down, with the tell-tale stab of a heron's beak through their backs—of course, they were too large for a heron to swallow, but he killed them just the same.

They are as bad an enemy of trout as an otter, only far more numerous, and carry their depredations far further afield.

For more than sixty years I have had every heron shot I can that comes on my river here, and shall continue to do so. They each consume at least 1lb. of fish a day, which does not help a trout river.

If fanatical "bird lovers" are so keen on herons they should picket them out and keep them on their own properties, and not claim that they should invade their neighbours' to their detriment.

I have been interested in natural history for seventy years, so, perhaps, am as well acquainted with the habits of birds and animals as others who claim that nothing should be destroyed, whether vermin or beneficial.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN W. YOUNG.

Brockley Park, Stradbally, Leix,
January 12th, 1940.

THE PENNY POST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The story of the remarkable life of hardship and adventure endured by Peter Williamson was published in Edinburgh in the second half of the 18th century, in his Memoir:

"The Life and Various Vicissitudes of fortune of Peter Williamson, who was carried off from Aberdeen in his infancy and sold as a slave in Pennsylvania."

It related that Peter was born in the Parish of Aboyne about 1732. He went on a visit from his home to his aunt in Aberdeen when he was 10 years old, and one day he stood on the quay gazing in wonder and admiration at a sailing ship moored there. He was invited aboard, went with eagerness, and never saw his mother or father again. He was taken to Pennsylvania and sold as a slave; after some years he regained his freedom and settled on a farm of 200 acres, of which 30 had been cleared, near the Delaware River. The New England Colonies were then constantly raided by Indian tribes; Peter's houses were destroyed, his cattle driven off. His life was spared that his skill might be used by his captors by whom he was treated with great cruelty until he adopted their ways, habits of life and dress. He escaped, and after bearing bitter hardship, he enlisted under General Shirley and Colonel St. Clair. His soldiering ended in 1756, when he returned to England—friendless and destitute, but by no means dispirited. He settled in Edinburgh, and about 1772 published the Edinburgh Directory: he established also The Penny Post later taken over by the Government. The Miscellany says that, more steady than most projectors, he had the address to establish and conduct this institution much to the satisfaction of the community, and with considerable advantage to himself; that he was good tempered, of sanguine disposition, resourceful, ingenious—of tough peasant Scottish fibre.

Peter deserves to be remembered now, when we properly hear so much of Sir Rowland Hill.—Yours, etc.,

H. B. WILLIAMSON.

Belfast, 12th January, 1940.

CARRION CROWS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 12th inst. it is reported under the heading, "Carrion Crows Destroy Game," that at a meeting of the Irish Game Protection Association on the 11th inst., it was mentioned by the Committee that complaints were received from farmers all over the country, and especially from those living along the River Shannon, regarding the destruction of game caused by the Carrion Crow. The Carrion Crow (*Corvus corone*) is a rare visitor to this island, and there are only few records of it been seen or shot.

The Hooded Crow (*Corvus cornix*) is the species common in Eire. It is found in most counties, and is the bird wrongly referred to by the farmers as the Carrion Crow.

The Hooded Crow is a great destroyer of game and other wild bird's eggs.—Yours, etc.,

M. BARRINGTON.

Eastwood, Newtownmountkennedy, County Wicklow, January 12th, 1940.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I avail myself of your generosity in order to express thanks to the public who, in spite of high prices and war conditions, helped so nobly to make the Adelaide Hospital Pound Day in December last such a great success?

The amounts subscribed were well up to those of previous years, as the sum of £763 and approximately two tons in goods were given by our numerous good friends.

It is very gratifying for those who have to carry on the financial side of the hospital under the present difficult conditions to know that it has so many loyal supporters.—Yours, etc.,

E. C. BEWLEY,
Hon. Treasurer to the Hospital.

The Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, C.7,
January 12th, 1940.

PORTADOWN RAIL ACCIDENT

THREE YOUNG MEN KILLED

MOTOR CAR CAUGHT ON LINE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PORTADOWN, Sunday.

A MOTOR car, containing six passengers, going to the Portadown v. Linfield Irish League Soccer match on Saturday afternoon, came into collision with a train at Brownstown, near Portadown, and three of the passengers—all young men—were killed. They were:—

William McQuillan (24), Oldtown street, Cookstown.

William George Hunter (23), Molesworth street, Cookstown, and

William Harvey (20), Milburn street, Cookstown.

McQuillan and Hunter were labourers, employed in the Cookstown Bacon Factory, and Harvey was an apprentice printer. All were unmarried.

McQuillan belonged to Moneymore, but had been residing at Cookstown.

The driver of the car, Robert Frazer (53), taxi-driver, Sandhurst, Cookstown, received serious leg and head injuries. His left leg has been amputated and he lies in the Lurgan and Portadown District Hospital in a critical condition. He is a widower.

The other two passengers—Wilson McElvogue, 26-year-old postman, of Kirkstown, Cookstown, and Benjamin McKinney, aged 16, of Maloon, Cookstown, are also in hospital, but their injuries are not so severe.

The accident, which occurred at a level crossing at 2.15 p.m., happened so suddenly that neither the driver of the train, William Pepper, Park road, Portadown, nor the driver of the car had a chance to avoid it. Visibility was very poor.

CARRIAGES DERAILED

The train was the 1.32 p.m. from Tynan to Portadown, and the driver braked so violently that the rear carriages were derailed. It stopped in about one hundred yards after tearing up the land. The car was almost torn in two, and the *débris* was strewn along the other line for a considerable distance.

The front portion of the car appears to have passed in front of the engine, as it was the back portion that suffered most. The three deceased men, it is stated, were in the back seat. It also appears that one gate of the crossing was open, and that the car driver did not see the train until it he was almost head-on.

All the traffic on the line, which links Portadown with Armagh and Monaghan, was temporarily suspended. Workmen were engaged all day and night repairing it.

When the train driver braked the train swayed so violently that glass in the carriage windows was smashed. No passengers were hurt and all got out and walked to Portadown, after giving assistance to the injured and summoning medical aid.

District Inspector T. P. R. Kenny, D.C.M., and Head Constable J. Gosnell, Portadown, and other police were quickly on the scene, with Drs. Francis McDonald, E. Fleming, A. Crummie and Hampton Dougan, all of Portadown, and several nurses.

The gateman in charge of the crossing was Robert Copeland, Tavanagh Mount, Armagh road, Portadown, and the guard on the train was William Strain, Clonmartin, Portadown.

INQUEST OPENED

Dr. George Dougan, Coroner, opened the inquest on Saturday night, and evidence of identification having been given the proceedings were adjourned until Tuesday, February 13.

Sympathy was extended to the relatives of the dead men.

Frazer's condition was reported to be still critical, while McIlvogue and McKinney were said to be "fairly comfortable." Injuries to the last two are not so serious.

In an interview Miss Moira Seale, a member of the W.A.T.S. and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seale, Belfast Bank, Portadown, said: "After passing the crossing we felt the train swaying so violently that we thought it was about to turn over. We did not know of the crash, and thought the train was approaching the points. Most of the windows were smashed. None of the passengers appeared to be injured. Soldiers assisted the women passengers to alight, and the journey to Portadown was completed on foot. There was no panic among the passengers whatever. The train was fairly full. Two soldiers who were medical students at Queen's University rendered first aid until the doctors arrived."

One of them, it is stated, stripped off his shirt and made it into a tourniquet to check Mr. Fraser's bleeding.

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THE LATE MISS MARGARET HUXLEY

THE REV. E. SAVELL HICKS'S TRIBUTE

The death of Miss Margaret Huxley on Wednesday last at the ripe old age of 87 at the Elpis Nursing Home, Dublin, of which she was the founder, removed a personality that had left its mark upon several generations of the nursing profession in Ireland.

In the Unitarian Church, Dublin, on Saturday, before the funeral, the Rev. E. Savell Hicks, in the course of a tribute to Miss Huxley, said:—Niece of the celebrated Professor T. H. Huxley, and coming under the influence during her early and most impressionable years of the Florence Nightingale tradition, Margaret Huxley decided early in her life, in spite of the strenuous opposition of her family, to take up nursing as a career. She trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, and was one of the early pioneers of trained nursing as the term was understood to-day. It was owing to the interest of Mr. Henry Swanzy (afterwards Sir Henry) that she came to Dublin in 1883 as Matron of the Eye and Ear Hospital, then situated in Molesworth street.

Her talents as an organiser were speedily noticed, and within a year Sir Charles Ball and his colleagues had invited her to take up the position of Matron at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital—a position which she held for eighteen years.

Nursing as it exists to-day was then virtually unknown, and the patients were at the mercy of women, who, although in many cases exceedingly well-meaning, had no regular training or qualification for the work in which they were engaged. Nursing in those days was, in fact, regarded as a semi-menial occupation which it was almost improper for any woman to undertake.

THE TRAINED NURSE

Miss Huxley's first task was to get together the human material for the work she had in view. She succeeded in assembling a band of earnest workers, and, in imbuing them with her own ideals of what their profession should be. They were afterwards sent through the length and breadth of the land, and before many years had passed the heads of most of the hospitals and institutions throughout the country were known as having been trained by Miss Huxley, which was an open sesame to almost any position of trust in the nursing world.

She herself had been brought up in a truly Spartan school as far as work was concerned, and had been accustomed to working fourteen hours a day during her training in London. It was not surprising, therefore, that when it came to training other people she spared neither herself nor them. She was a strict and relentless disciplinarian, but her strictness was tempered with a wonderful sense of justice and a deep and true spirit of understanding. On leaving Dun's Hospital after eighteen years as matron, a testimonial and a gift of money was organised. She refused, however, to accept the gift, and requested that the sum subscribed should be invested to provide a medal for the best nurse every third year.

FIRST NURSING HOME

Knowing that there was no adequate accommodation in Dublin for private cases, she founded the first nursing home in Ireland in 1891, Elpis, Lower Mount street. Two years later she was responsible for organising the Metropolitan Technical School for Nurses. At this time she was dreaming of and working towards the State Registration of Nurses. This school was the first step towards having the human material available for the building up of a uniform system of training and teaching when the time came for the State to give recognition to the new profession of nursing. That dream had now been realised, and in 1919 State Registration was introduced.

Miss Huxley had another dream, of a nursing profession organised for mutual protection and well-being. It was one of the disappointments of her life that, owing to the lack of cohesion among the units concerned, she was never able to bring this to pass.

In her later years she was deeply interested in the Dublin housing problem, and a crescent of ten houses, not far from the Fever Hospital in Cork street, bears her name, and is a standing memorial to the leading part which she played in their erection.

HONOURED BY UNIVERSITY

In 1923 Trinity College, Dublin, recognised her great gifts and services by conferring upon her the Honorary M.A. degree, an honour which she appreciated more than any other which was bestowed upon her.

She was a foundation member of the International Council of Nurses, and attended the conferences held in most of the important cities of Europe. It might be added that one of her happiest memories was of her visit to Finland in 1925, when she was greatly impressed by the charm and culture of the Finnish people, and was made an associate member of the Finnish Nurses' Association.

After a long life of extraordinary energy and relentless activity, she had been in declining health for the last two years. "She leaves with all who knew her intimately the memory of a very wonderful personality. A brilliant organiser, a grimly determined fighter of abuses, the most generous of friends, the kindliest and most dignified of teachers, she belongs to that best type which the Victorian age produced in its golden prime.

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MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK SPORTS CLUB

A successful dance was held on Saturday night last under the auspices of the Munster and Leinster Bank Sports Club.

Spot prizes were distributed throughout the evening, and Phil Murtagh and his band supplied a suitable programme of music, with vocal numbers by Peggy Dell.

The following constituted the committee:—Messrs. E. J. Barrett (hon. secretary), A. E. O'Connor, J. Kennedy, J. M. Dunlea, W. Kelleher, V. N. Corrigan, A. Buckley, A. J. O'Connor and L. de M. Dillon; the Misses N. Moynihan, M. McCarthy, N. Fitzgerald and P. O'Regan.

The general attendance included:—Mr. and Mrs K. F. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, F A. O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. J. Reynolds, Mr. Jim Dunlea (Fermoy), Mr. and Mrs. W. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Byrne.

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IRISH FILM SOCIETY

The members of the Irish Film Society had a delightful programme set before them at their monthly matinée meeting in the Classic Cinema, Terenure, on Saturday afternoon last.

In pursuance of the policy of introducing to their members the best films of different countries the society showed "Death Day," by Eisenstein. This is a fascinating film, or rather the only section of a famous film in which the Russian producer, Eisenstein, set out to give on the screen a complete history of Mexico, in all its phases, from the time of the Mayans and Conquistadores to the present day. He was suddenly recalled to Russia, leaving to Upton Sinclair the completion of the monumental work. The Hollywood commercial editor did not understand the purpose or intentions of Eisenstein, a quarrel ensued and the work was never completed. The portion shown on Saturday dealt with curious customs, partly Christian and partly pagan in origin, in connection with the celebration of the Day of the Dead, a feast corresponding to All Souls' Day here. The photography was by Edouard Tisse.

Also shown was "The River," one of the world's great documentary films, by Pare Lorenz. Sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture, it deals with the floods on the mighty River Mississippi and the efforts to combat the evil. An inspiring picture with magnificent photography by cameraman Paul Strand.

The third film shown was "Die Ewige Maske," by Werner Hochbaum. Produced by Progress Films, Berne, Switzerland, at the Tobis Sascha Studios, Vienna, it deals with the study of a fixation and its treatment by psycho-analysis, and brings out the conflict between the old and new schools of medical opinion.

The society holds a regular film show on the second Saturday of each month, and at the next conference, which will deal with "The Film and Child Education," it is hoped to have several speakers.

The production of a film is also in hands, and at the April conference, under the title, "We Make a Movie," members will be given a chance to study how films are made.

E.S.B. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On February 4th, 5th and 6th, the E.S.B. Musical and Dramatic Society will present Ian Hay's three-act comedy, "The Sport of King's," at the Bernadette Hall, Rathmines.

This society, now in its fourth season, has already produced several plays and musical shows, together with broadcast performances from Radio Eireann, but this screamingly funny play promises to be far in advance of anything they have yet done. The production is in the capable hands of Mr. W. Fassbender.

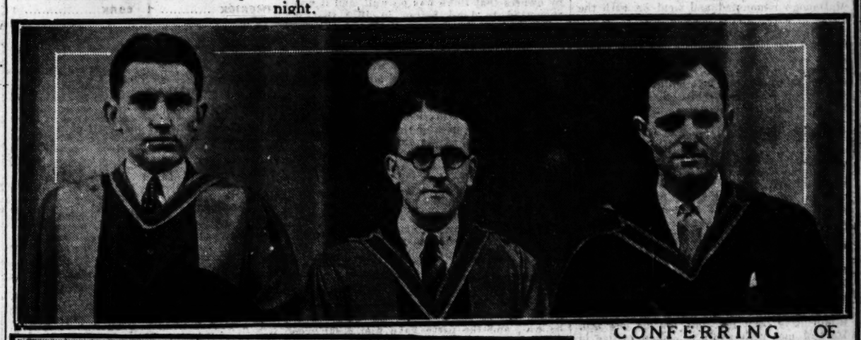
Miss Phyllis Clitheroe, of Birmingham, who was to have been married on Thursday, sat in a cinema in Birmingham on Friday night and saw a picture of her fiancé, Pilot Officer Kempster, in a news reel. She had heard that he had crashed in Belgium, but did not know if he was alive till she saw his picture as an internee in Belgium.

COLD WEATHER IN DUBLIN

MEDICAL GRADUATES at Saturday's conferring of degrees at University College, Dublin. They are (from left): Dr. T. R. Murphy, Dr. G. V. Ryan, Dr. C. F. V. Coyle, Dr. G. A. Hickey and Dr. John W. Harman.

COMMITTEE AND GUESTS at the annual dance of the Mount Sackville Convent Past Pupils' Union, at the Metropole on Saturday night.

SKATING SILHOUETTE on the frozen Dog Pond, in the Phœnix Park, Dublin.



CONFERRING OF DEGREES.—Dr. Walter Somerville and Dr. B. Malley (who received their M.D.s, and Dr. Brian O'Brien (who received his M.Ch.) on Saturday. Right: Dr. Gearoid P. Crookes, who was among the medical graduates.

PLAY IN PROGRESS during Saturday's International Bridge teams selection at the Regent Bridge Club. The players are (from left): Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Colgan, Mrs. Spiro and Mrs. Bowles.

IN COLDEST DUBLIN.—This little donkey found the going so difficult on Dublin's frozen thoroughfares on Saturday that he decided to stage a sit-down strike.

MEMBERS of the British Legion (Women's Section) South Dublin Branch photographed with Major Tynan, D.S.O., before Saturday night's meeting at Rathmines.

MEMBERS of the audience at Saturday's Irish Film Society's presentation at the Classic Cinema, Terenure.

MISS MOLLY O'ROURKE, Master of the Galway Blazers, at the Co. Galway Hunt Ball

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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

DEGREES CONFERRED

A meeting of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions was held on Saturday in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred degrees. There were also present:—Professors McLoughlin, Barniville, J. J. Nolan, O'Brien, M. Hogan, Shields, Dwyer Joyce, Dr. R. G. Allen, Dr. L. Roche, Mr. P. F. Donovan, M.A.; Dr. Dudley Edwards, and Mr. A. J. O'Connell, L.A.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred (*x in absentia*):—

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Philosophiæ Doctor—Reynolds, Lorna T., M.A., H.Dip in Ed.; x Terry, Francis H. K., M.A., H.Dip. in Ed.

Doctor of Literature—Leen, Edward, M.A.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics—Coyle, Charles F. V.; Murphy, Thomas; Harman, John W., B.Sc.; Muldoon, Patrick, B.L.; Heffernan, Josephine M.; Sweeney, Patrick J.; Staunton, Edward G.; Crookes, Gearoid P. R.; O'Reilly, Richard J.; Leigh Doyle, Brendan L.; Bolger, James T.; Brady, Philip J.; Carney, Thomas J. M.; Carroll, Brendan B.; Corboy, Patrick J.; Corr, John G.; Cosgrove, John J.; Daly, Dermot A.; Derivan, Patrick A.; Doherty, John J.; Doyle, Vincent G.; Dunkin, Francis J., B.D.S.; Flynn, Michael P.; Gantley, William; Hickey, Garrett A.; Kelly, John; Lavelle, Matthew; MacMahon, James; MacMahon, Thomas F.; Mathews, Martin F.; Moore, Alexander G.; Moran, Francis G.; x Nolan, Catherine T.; Nolan, Christopher W.; Nolan, Francis T.; O'Brien, Patrick F.; O'Doherty, Kieran J. B.; O'Driscoll, William; O'Dwyer, William F.; O'Hara, Helena; O'Reilly, Hugh; O'Reilly, Thomas M.; Powell, George A.; Ryan, Gabriel V.; Ryan, Robert P.; Tierney, Donald; Tierney, Thomas J. R.; Troy, John J.; Walsh, St. John Ralph B.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

Malley, Brendan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Somerville, Walter, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

MASTER OF SURGERY.

O'Brien, Brian H., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

McIntyre, Thomas M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Beirne, Michael S., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Dea, James St. L., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; x O'Dwyer, William, L.R.C.P. and S.I.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

Curran, James N., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Foley, Timothy, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY.

Dunne, Francis J.; Bonar, Daniel J. C.; Delany, Jasper G.

DEATH OF DUBLIN'S OLDEST WOMAN

ALMOST 114 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Hannah Farrell, Dublin's oldest woman, died in the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, on Saturday. She would have been 114 years of age this week.

Mrs. Farrell never had been in a train, tramway car or omnibus, and she had not visited a cinema since the introduction of sound films. She had lived in Dublin all her life, and about five years ago she became an inmate of the Hospice.

Many of the stories which Mrs. Farrell recounted to her friends were about the great Famine, Father Mathew and Daniel O'Connell.

CLUB MAY TAKE OVER PRISON

There is a possibility that Waterford Prison, now fallen into disuse, since the Department of Justice decided to close it and transfer all prisoners to Cork, will become the home of a new branch of the Mount Street Club, and thus enable that institution to extend its scope to a wider sphere than its present headquarters in Dublin permit. "It would be a marvellous place if we could get it," an organiser of the club said to an *Irish Times* reporter. He added that it was intended to hold a meeting in Waterford with the object of setting up a branch there.

Negotiations for the taking over of the prison from the authorities are being started by the new Corporation in Waterford.

Built about one hundred years ago, the prison is a very extensive pile, is centrally situated, and would be admirably suited to the club's purpose.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. E. S. Cromie, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mr. F. S. Roberts.

Number of dogs brought to the Home at Grand Canal Quay during the week was 68 and 87 cats.

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THEATRE ROYAL SUNDAY SHOW

Several good acts appeared in the Theatre Royal's Sunday show yesterday. Hal Rio, the Hill Billy comic, was most entertaining and kept the audience amused. An Irish harmony act—the Tuneful Three—sang several numbers in a manner which was really pleasant to hear; they showed that it is not always necessary to be an "imported" vocal act to be a success. Jimmy Campbell and the orchestra gave another of their successful stage presentations, while A. Gordon Spicer's organ interlude completed this part of the programme.

The film, which is showing all the week, was "Our Neighbours, the Carters."

LATE REV. T. A. FINLAY, S.J.

The Trustees of the National Library of Ireland, at their meeting on Friday last, passed the following resolution:—

"The Trustees of the National Library of Ireland desire to put on record their deep sorrow at the death of the Reverend Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., who was for a quarter of a century their chairman. His great knowledge, clear mind and gracious kindliness to everyone were of inestimable benefit and help to the Trustees in the work they had to do, and to the library, for which he had done so much. They desire to offer their deep sympathy to the Society of Jesus and to Father Finlay's relatives."

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

LEINSTER'S SURPRISE

Ulster Beaten in Lively Game at Ravenhill

LEINSTER ... 11 Pts. ULSTER ..... 9 Pts.

THE match between Ulster and Leinster, played at Ravenhill Ground, Belfast, on Saturday, provided very lively football, and in winning by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 penalty goal and 2 tries the Leinster team showed marked improvement on the displays given against Munster and Connaught. The win was all the more meritorious by reason of the fact that after the first five minutes' play the Leinster ranks were depleted, W. Brooks, who pulled a muscle, having to retire. His place at centre was taken by W. D. Boyle, and Leinster were lucky to have the Trinity man to fill the gap in this vital position, for he was a tower of strength with his deadly tackling. The seven Leinster forwards though beaten generally at scrummaging, rose to great heights against a heavier eight, and by brilliant loose rushes and keen tackling paved the way for the side's success. The Ulster backs had far more opportunities to shine than the Leinster lot, but most of their passing moves were too obvious to be any way effective, though Cromey did bring off some clever zig-zag runs, and was as elusive as ever. McFarland and Maginnis, as centres, seldom drew their men before passing to the wings, and, with the opposing centres tackling splendidly, the many chances given from the forwards' good scrummaging went to waste. Except in the first quarter of an hour, the ball seldom came out on the Leinster side of the scrummage, and the scores that were got came from opportunist efforts. Morgan and Carry, as a half-back combination, outshone Adrain and Cromey, and Carry in particular had a good day, his judgment and resource, much superior, but they lacked dash in the loose. The best were Irwin, O'Neill and Webb. The side missed their captain, S. Walker.

Play had only been five minutes in progress when Brooks, having pulled a muscle, had to retire, and Boyle was taken out of the pack to fill the centre three-quarter position.

ULSTER SCORE FIRST

Strangely enough the Leinster forwards won the majority of the scrummages in the first quarter of an hour, but after ten minutes' play Best wound up a passing move by going round Maconchy to score a try for Ulster, but missed the goal-kick. Next the Ulster forwards brought off a grand passing move, McIlroy, Mayne and Boyd all handling, and play settled in the Leinster 25. Useful kicking by Carry and Murphy kept them in check, and soon O'Brien, Glenn, Spicer and O'Meara headed a rush back to the Ulster 25, where Glenn had a chance of landing a penalty goal, but missed. Shortly afterwards, however, Morgan sent out a pass to Carry, who, after a dodging run, put Ryan over for a try far out; Carry failed to convert. The Leinster forwards next came away in a grand rush, O'Brien heading them, and Mooney, picking up near the line, forced his way over for another try near the posts, which Carry had no difficulty in converting, and the lead of 8 points to 3 Leinster maintained to the interval.

THE LEAD LOST

Ulster set a strong pace at the opening of the second half, and it looked as if the seven Leinster forwards were going to crack up. A fine run by Davey setting the backs going, the Leinster line was in danger when Murphy quickly whipped the ball off the ground and got in a fine kick to touch. The score was only delayed, however, as a minute later Cromey, cutting through, passed to Irwin, who broke loose from a tackle and crossed. McIlroy missed an easy chance to convert. Ulster resumed the offensive immediately, and McFarland tried to drop a goal, but failed. A marked penalty followed for Ulster, and McIlroy, though finding difficulty in placing the ball, sent it between the posts, and Ulster went a point ahead.

It looked long odds against Leinster now, but play was in their 25. Boyle sent a pass to Carry, who, drawing his man cleverly, made an opening for Maconchy at half-way, and the latter showing rare speed raced straight in for a grand try. Carry failed with the kick. Leinster were now playing with renewed confidence, and another score was narrowly missed when Flanagan, with a similar run to that of Maconchy, kicked ahead, but was just beaten in the race for the ball. Ulster made desperate efforts to pull the game round, but fine defence kept them out. Teams:—

ULSTER.

Full-back—R. R. Davey (Instonians).
Three-quarters—A. Best (Malone) (right wing), G. A. Maginnis (North), W. H. D. McFarland (Queen's University), S. Dobbin (Instonians).
Half-backs—G. E. Cromey (Collegians), J. W. Adrain (North).
Forwards—J. P. Boyd (Queen's University), J. A. Browne (Knock), O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), C. G. Irwin (Queen's University), R. B. Mayne (Malone), W. G. McElroy (Instonians), M. R. Neely (Queen's University), W. H. Webb (North of Ireland).

LEINSTER.

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (University College), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), W. Brooks (Wanderers), M. K. Maconchy (Dublin University).
Half-backs—J. Carry (Dublin University), G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere).
Forwards—R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), D. Ryan (University College), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), J. Spicer (Wanderers), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), A. O'Meara (Bective Rangers), D. E. Glenn (Old Wesley), W. D. Boyle (Dublin University).
Referee—Mr. R. B. Butler (Ulster Branch I.R.F.U.).

DUBLIN MATCHES OFF

Owing to the frost-bound conditions of the grounds, all the matches fixed for Dublin on Saturday were abandoned.

both in attack and defence, having much to say to the side's success.

MACONCHY'S FINE TRY

Except for his failure to prevent the first Ulster score, Maconchy gave an excellent display, and his try, which he gained after a run from the half-way line, was one of the big things of the match. Flanagan, on the other wing, had a chance to score a similar sort of try, but attempted a kick over Davey's head, instead of trying to round him, and could not get to the ball again before it was touched down. G. J. Quinn, at right centre, was sound more than brilliant. Best was the more enterprising of the Ulster wing three-quarters, and a hard man to stop, but Dobbin also made some good runs. Though Davey, the Ulster full-back, was given far more to do than C. Murphy, he came through the ordeal with flying colours, being never once at fault, while Murphy once had his kick charged down and also missed a tackle which he should have brought off. The Lansdowne man, however, generally played well, and his sure touch, finding saved his forwards unnecessary work.

IMPROVED FORWARDS

The most pleasing feature of the match was the much-improved play of the Leinster forwards, who put far more fire and determination into their work than in either of the other inter-provincial matches. The best of them were O'Brien, Mooney and Glenn, but all well justified their selection. As a scrummaging force the Ulster pack were

THE GRAND NATIONAL OF 1840

Half the Runners were Irish-Trained : Great Effort by Arthur : Jerry's Success

J. BISSILL ENGAGED FOR BALLY HOPEFUL

J. Bissill has been engaged to ride Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's Bally Hopeful in the Red Cross Handicap Steeplechase at Leopardstown next Saturday.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

NOTHING comes to relieve our gloom. The week-end meeting at Haydock was declared a total loss, and now tomorrow's Nottingham card has been postponed until Tuesday, and no great hope of its being carried through then, though the frost to-day seems a little less severe. Probably there will be no racing until the Yorkshire meeting at Wetherby, fixed for Saturday.

It is half-expected that in this week's *Racing Calendar* there will be some indication of how the programme which the Jockey Club has been able to devise will take shape in the early months of the flat racing season, or, if not this week, in all probability next week. The negotiations between the Stewards and the Government are still in progress, while time is being marked by trainers, for any attempt at work is next to impossible on account of the frost in the ground.

The Red Cross 'Chase

Meanwhile, the centre of steeplechasing gravity shifts this week to Ireland and the Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown, for which Rockquilla seems the popular selection on this side. Lord Bicester's horse is said to be well, though possibly his trainer would have been happier had training conditions in the last few weeks been better. It is likely that, on the form in this race and the Cheltenham Gold Cup, in which it is intended to run Airgead Sios, we shall be relying mainly for Grand National guidance.

When the Grand National entries appeared it was noted as a topic of interest that seven of the entry were trained in Ireland—actually there are eight, as Young Mischief left Druid's Lodge stable some time ago for Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's Curragh establishment. Such an entry was nothing very new, after all, because in the Grand National that was run a hundred years ago come March, six of the thirteen runners, or nearly half, were trained in Ireland, and two of them finished second and third to Jerry, some account of whose career has already been given in this correspondence.

The Irish runners were:—The Marquess of Waterford's The Sea, ridden by his owner, and Columbine, ridden by Mr. Won; Mr. Barry's Arthur, ridden by William McDonogh; Mr. Power's Valentine, ridden by his owner; Lord Howth's The Augean, ridden by Dick Christian; and Mr. Rose's Spolasso, ridden by his owner.

Grand National of 1840

Contemporary accounts of the Grand National of 1840 suggest that it was as thrilling a race as has ever been run at Aintree, and that it had already been noted that there was some hanky-panky in the betting over the pair that represented the dealer, John Elmore—Lottery, the winner the year before, and Jerry. Lottery had come out earlier in the year, and had won in his irresistible style at Dunchurch, and had also taken the City of London Steeplechase.

Ten days before the race he was a 5 to 4 chance for the Liverpool event, and Jerry was at 15 to 1. The public did not know then that Elmore was deeply interested in Jerry. In the betting in Liverpool on the Monday before the race Lottery was easy to back at 2 to 1, on the strength of a report that he was being heavily laid against in London. Before the race he was 5 to 1, and Lord Macdonald's famous mare, The Nun, was favourite at fours, all very perplexing to the crowd, who were as much fascinated by Lottery as they have been nearly a century later by Golden Miller. But Elmore had doubtless to win with Jerry.

The Thrills Begin

The race had not long started when the thrills began. Lord Waterford, always a thruster, made the running on The Sea, followed by Lottery and Arthur, until his other nomination, Columbine, took it up. Cruickshank and Weather Cock then collided, and the latter rolled on his jockey, Barker, who was left unconscious on the floor for a long time.

Two fences on The Sea was baulked by a fallen horse, but Lord Waterford kept on, and in the end beat more than beat him. Then Mr. Power, who had wagers that he would be first over the wall, thundered to the fence with Lottery nearest him. Coming to the wall, we are told that Lottery was showing great impetuosity.

The Irish horse charged it and cleared, but Lottery does not appear to have met it right, and, dragging his hind legs through the sods on the top, shot Mason out of the saddle.

Columbine and the favourite, The Nun, and Seventy-Four followed, and the three crashed. Tom Oliver, who was on Seventy-Four, in attempting to rise, was kicked by another horse on the hip and also had his collar-bone broken. He was left for dead, but pickaxes could not kill that steel-sinewed gallant, and he was about the next day. Mr. Won was badly shaken, but recovered.

Favourite Pulled Up

No wonder the reporter says the scene at the moment was terrific. Four out of the first five, including the favourite and Lottery, were on the ground, several others behind, and it is almost needless to add that the greatest chaos was to come. Providentially, no further accident happened. Mr. Powell remounted The Nun, and went 300 or 400 yards, but, finding her lame, pulled up.

Mason also re-mounted Lottery, but was so far behind that he pulled up, too. Jerry and Arthur took the wall successfully, their jockeys prudently going for the part where it was unbroken.

From that point there were only Jerry, Arthur and Valentine in it, and they raced in company, the lead alternating for three or four fields, where William McDonogh took the lead on Arthur, and was still in front coming to the second brook—presumably that which we now call Valentine's. Arthur pitched on his head and turned a somersault, but, though stunned for a moment, McDonogh remounted and went on with the chase of Jerry and Valentine.

Arthur was a horse with fine speed, and was not too long in catching up with them. Jerry smashed through the hurdle, which for so many years was the last obstacle in the Grand National, but lost no ground. Mr. Power, on Valentine, then challenged him, but was beaten in a few strides.

Formidable Challenge

The challenge of Arthur was much more formidable, and for a moment the issue was in doubt, but his fall had taken something out of him. The English nag, says the reporter, out-lasted his Irish competitor and won cleverly by three or four lengths, Valentine being five or six lengths away third.

The result proves that Jerry had not been kept in lavender for nothing. How he would have fared in competition with so speedy a horse as Lottery may easily be guessed. In the opinion of many good judges, Arthur would have been first but for his last fall. He had met with another mishap earlier in the race.

Arthur, who was by Sir Hercules, was a high-class horse, and before Liverpool had won stakes in Ireland worth about £3,000, a great sum then, although Mr. Barry had bought him for only £12 from the well-known steeplechase rider and dealer, Dick Fitzgerald. All his stirring efforts had been on the flat, and he had won several Queen's Plates, and run against such horses as Harkaway and Cruiskeen. He is said to have been a grand fencer when he was only a three-year-old.

Public Indignant

The public took the fall of Lottery and the victory of Elmore's other horse very badly. Goodman Levi broadcast that Mason had told his servant to be posted at the wall with an overcoat and a disguise, but Goodman Levi, who substituted the four-year-old he called Running Rein in the Derby of 1844, was the best son of Annanias.

The editor of *Bell's Life in London* said that he had received a number of letters about the Lottery part of the race, which insisted that the odds and the amounts laid out against the horse were *prima facie* evidence of bad intentions. This sagacious editor could not, however, see for himself, no matter what construction might be placed on the betting, why any unfavourable interpretation could be assumed with regard to Mr. Elmore in the race.

"We recall," he said, "that Lottery did his best to the wall, and it requires a strong stretch of the imagination to suppose that the fall was purposed, or that it was any part of the rider's intentions. Steeplechases, like other games of chance, are lotteries, and the losers must abide by their luck, be it good or bad."

The Wall

The fatal wall was much discussed, and its introduction in the race was so much criticised that William Lynn, Clerk of the Course, and panjandrum of Aintree, wrote to the newspapers as follows: "At the first steeplechases on the course objections were raised by owners that there was no wall, and it was suggested to Lord Sefton in 1839 that it would induce the owners of Irish horses to send them over if a leap of that description were included in the line. His Lordship assented to this, but said he would give the Leicestershire horses an equal advantage by a good ox-fence.

"No serious accidents occurred at either of these fences last year, but in consequence of the state of the ground this year His Lordship had the rail of the ox-fence lowered, or, rather, made to lean-to more to the ditch, and the wall which had been built of loose stones, about five foot high, including the rails at the top, of the same size and strength as in 1839, was lowered on the morning of the race, so as to make it about four foot six inches high, by his express desire. None of the riders objected to the wall being too high or too strongly built.

Reckless Bets

"The real cause of the accidents was from reckless bets, made by a party, that Valentine would be the first over the wall—which he was, and the party have won £300 over the event." The party alluded to was, of course, Mr. Power himself. The idea of a wall jump in the Grand National never caught on, and it was dispensed with after a few years.

GALTEE MORE.

NOTTINGHAM POSTPONED

There will be no racing at Nottingham to-day, the programme having been postponed until to-morrow and the second day's card abandoned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DUNDALK TAKE THE LEAD

Uphill Fight by Brideville who Had Score Disallowed

DUNDALK ..... 1 BRIDEVILLE 0

SATURDAY'S matches between St. James's Gate and Bohemians and Shelbourne and Shamrock Rovers having been postponed, Dundalk's victory at Dundalk yesterday over Brideville placed them at the top of the League of Ireland table with two points more than St. James's Gate.

Donnelly scored the winning goal.

On a frozen ground the football was surprisingly good, and the game splendidly contested. Dundalk were without O'Neill, Lennon and Cassidy. Crawley and Byrne were again included, and Cassidy's place was given to Copas, of the B team.

Crawley and Byrne were among the successes of the side, in which Lunn was always the most prominent. The close passing of the Dundalk forwards on the frost-bound ground was remarkably accurate. From the start Walsh, Brideville's right back, and Shields, their centre half, showed splendid form.

Dundalk's goal was scored after twenty minutes, and was the result of the best movement of the day. Morgan and McArdle brought the ball from midfield, McArdle crossed, and Donnelly beat Whelan with a fine header.

Brideville were unlucky ten minutes afterwards when Reid had the ball in the net after Tizard had trapped it against the crossbar. The referee (Mr. Cowan) awarded a score, but after consulting the linesman he disallowed it on the ground that one of the Brideville forwards was offside.

The visitors fought back in the second half, and Tizard was lucky to clear a long drive from Buchanan. Walsh prevented what looked like a certain score when he dashed out and beat Bryne as the latter was shooting from close in. Reid placed a corner kick for Brideville, and when Tizard was beaten in the air Hoy came to the rescue and headed out.

In the last ten minutes Whelan made two magnificent saves for Brideville, and cleared the corners.

Dundalk—Tizard; Crawley, Hoy; Copas, Hirst, Lunn; Morgan, McArdle, Gaughan, Byrne, Donnelly.

Brideville—Whelan; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Mathews; Buchanan, Considine, Boland, O'Neill, Reid.

DRUMCONDRA WORTH THE POINTS

DRUMCONDRA ..... 3 BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 1

At Tolka Park, yesterday. Scorers—Kavanagh, O'Brien and McNamara for Drumcondra; McKay for Bray Unknowns.

Drumcondra were without three of their regulars—Dunne, Hutchinson and Davis—but were well worth their win. On a frost-bound ground, it was not to be expected that the play would reach a high standard, and it was lacking in interest throughout, both sides failing to combine and the players naturally taking things cautiously. Mistakes were frequent, and many scoring chances were lost by both.

Drumcondra adapted themselves better to the conditions, and were a goal up inside a minute when their inside right, Kavanagh, beat Bradley. Bray launched a series of unsuccessful attacks, Doran, Leeney and Buchanan being prominent in some neat passing moves, but were repulsed by a sound defence, in which Hurley, Kelly and Mulville were outstanding.

Drumcondra increased their lead midway through, when O'Brien netted, and they virtually clinched the issue just before half-time, McNamara being the scorer.

Play in the second half was again of the kick and rush type, with Drumcondra having a shade the better of it. The only goal in this period went to their opponents, McKay netting after thirteen minutes.

Drumcondra—Hurley, Byrne, A. Begley; P. Ward, Kelly, Mulville. Dwyer, Kavanagh, McNamara, T. O'Brien, J. Kennedy.

Bray Unknowns—Bradley, Sheridan, McGauley (T.); Hill, Dalton, McGauley (J.); Doran, McKay, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

AN IMPROVED DISPLAY BY LIMERICK

LIMERICK ..... 1 CORK 1

At Limerick yesterday. Scorers—Johnstone for Limerick Turnbull for Cork.

On a frost-bound ground Limerick were superior throughout the first half, and after twenty minutes Johnstone opened the scoring. Before the interval Turnbull netted for Cork.

Kennedy, Limerick's new goalkeeper, appeared for the first time, and the return of Carroll and Crowley strengthened the side considerably. A very fair result was the draw. Limerick gave an impressive display in the first half, but faded out somewhat in the closing stages, when a run of form enabled them to beat off several attacks by Cork.

In the home defence which was sound, J. O'Mahony, Daly and M. O'Mahony were best, whilst Carroll, Johnstone and Crowley were the pick of the forwards

Cork's defence withstood several shocks in the opening stages, and Rose and Reardon put in some good work, while among the forwards Turnbull, Reilly and Curtin were at times dangerous.

On the frost-bound conditions, the game never reached a high standard, and in the second half it developed into kick and rush. Limerick failed to make the most of their chances, but the improvement on recent form was satisfactory.

Limerick—Kennedy; J. O'Mahony, Daly; M. O'Mahony, Dowling, T. Aherne; P. Aherne, Carroll, Johnstone, O'Rourke, Crowley.

Cork City—Harrington; Ross Cotter; Murphy, Reardon, Doherty; Curtin, O'Neill, Turnbull, Madden, Kelly.

MATCHES POSTPONED

The fog and frost-bound grounds at Crumlin and Shelbourne Park on Saturday caused the postponement of the St. James's Gate-Bohemians and Shelbourne-Shamrock Rovers League of Ireland matches.

The Emergency Committee of the League will meet to-night to fix a day (or days) for playing them this week. According to rule they should be played on or before Thursday.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

By their victory over Glenavon at Celtic Park, combined with the loss of a point by Portadown, Belfast Celtic strengthen their position at the head of the Irish League. Cliftonville gained their first success since the opening day of the season, when they defeated Newry Town, and Glentoran, who had won nine matches in succession, were defeated at Derry. Results:—

Coleraine 3, Distillery 2; Belfast Celtic 4, Glenavon 2; Cliftonville 3, Newry Town 2; Portadown 3, Linfield 3; Larne 1, Bangor 1; Derry City 3, Glentoran 2; Ballymena United 2, Ards 0.

A SETBACK FOR SLIGO AT WATERFORD

WATERFORD ..... 6 SLIGO ROVERS 2

At Kilcohan Park, Waterford, yesterday. Scorers—O'Regan (2), O'Keeffe, Hartery, and Fahy for Waterford; McAleer and Hannon for Sligo Rovers.

The pace from the beginning was hot, and was maintained to the end. More than once the game became exciting, as each goal was severely bombarded.

Waterford had the better of the play in the first quarter of an hour, but Sligo in the second half were frequently dangerous. Both defences were often tested, but O'Neill stood up to it better than Tierney. Generally the play was even, and in the second half Sligo should have added to their score. Their forwards were, however, slow on the ball, and, although they sometimes easily beat the Waterford defence, they finished badly.

The visitors' halves were not likely to verse news these reactions are not likely to be important. Throughout the phase of political tension there was very little selling of first-class investments by real holders, and this and the extent to which some of the big institutions bought lately the market supply of stock was small in relation to the demand for it. Although Irish fat cattle showed a fairly substantial decrease taken in the aggregate of all classes of livestock were penned in larger numbers. The market was very firm and values of fat cattle were higher. Sheep and lambs also made more money. Although supplies for the Manchester Pig Market were rather light they were ample for all requirements. The high retail prices ruling recently have checked the demand, and retailers have been operating somewhat sparingly. Trade at the Manchester Meat Market has been of a satisfactory character throughout the week, and there was a very keen finish. Quotations for all classes of home killed have favoured sellers, and there was also a firm feeling for imported.

There has been no great amount of activity in dead poultry during the past week, and best birds have been steady. A slow demand was experienced for pheasants notwithstanding the lower prices ruling, and good birds were offered at 7s. per brace; best trapped rabbits in good demand and dearer at 3s. per couple (wholesale).

LONDON STOCK MARKET

THE UNDERLYING TONE AT ... IS STRONG

PROFIT-TAKING CAUSES SOME R... IN GILT-EDGED

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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ALTHOUGH there was some reaction in gilt-edged prices during the week owing to a certain amount o. profit-taking, the underlying tone of markets is strong, and it was not surprising to see the rise resumed towards the end of the week. The rise is likely to continue even though optmistic views about the future of money rates are not realised. Certainly the trend of discount quotations lately has not modified those views, but it may be doubted if there is any real basis for the belief held in some quarters that the bank rate will be lowered to 1½ or 1 per cent. Precedent does not count for much in war times, but the bank rate has never stood at less than 2 per cent., and that figure ruled when the Government was able to place three months' Treasury Bills at about ½ per cent. Even the most optimistic people do not look for a rate below ½ per cent. for Government paper. That rate would scarcely be possible unless the great banks reduced their charge for loans against the best security from the present level of 1 per cent. to ½ per cent.

WELL ABOVE THE MINIMA

It is interesting to note the extent to which the further rise in gilt-edged stocks has carried them above the minimum quotations fixed by the Stock Exchange Committee just before the outbreak of war. In 3½ per cent. War Loan the appreciation is over 10 points if allowance is made for the half-yearly dividend deducted from the price at the end of October. The rise has been as great or even greater in Conversion 3½ per cent., Funding 4 per cent., and Redemption 3 per cent. The last-named stock this week went to 11½ points above the minimum which meant that whereas a purchaser at the fixed lowest obtained a yield of fully 3¼ per cent. a buyer now must be content with a return of less than 3¼ per cent. without allowing for accrued dividend. As previously shown the appreciation has not been confined to British Government and home Corporation stocks. It has been quite noticeable in Colonial and Dominion Government issues, which also were subject to minimum prices, and Colonial Municipal stocks have also risen substantially.

THE SPECULATIVE FACTOR

As indicated above the appreciation in gilt-edged securities this week was checked by profit-taking, a development that confirmed the belief that part of the previous rise was due to purchases of a purely speculative character. This may seem strange at a time when all Stock Exchange transactions are for cash, but in practice some days are allowed for the completion of bargains and professional operators can usually keep their positions open for a longer period. Further sales to realise profits may cause occasional setbacks, but failing the receipt of any not likely to

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

Trade generally in this centre has been somewhat slow to recover after the holidays, and the severe wintry weather at present being experienced is retarding business to a certain extent. According to official returns with the abnormal factors stimulating trade at the outbreak of war no longer in evidence the money value of daily retail sales during November showed an increase of only 0.8 per cent. on November, 1938, a month which had usually shown a decline. Sales in the five provincial areas from which these statistics were compiled were all in excess of the figures for November, 1938, but not more than might be expected as a result of rises in price and by the movement of population. Central and West End London, it is stated, suffered severely, the total sales in November being 34.7 per cent. lower than a year earlier. Food and perishables rose by 5.2 per cent., the increases in the five provincial areas ranging from 6.6 per cent. in the North West, to 12.6 per cent. in the South of England. Other merchandise fell by four per cent. in the country as a whole. The first distribution of butter under the National Rationing Scheme has taken place during the week at the new price of 143s. first hand, and 150s. per cwt. wholesale, and supplies are going into consumption smoothly. Advertisements are appearing in the advertising columns of certain papers in this country offering parcels of butter or bacon from Eire by post. It is stated that purchase of such butter is illegal; and that people operating in this way are liable to have their goods confiscated by the Customs. According to reports from Denmark the butter market in that country has been quiet, and purchasing by Great Britain has been proceeding normally. The results which the Danish Delegation brought back with them from the conference in London have been received with satisfaction in agricultural circles even though they were not quite up to expectations or bring balance or even profit on the butter manufacturer. Allocations of bacon for next week's consumption have been taking place, and it would appear that available supplies will be about the same of hams and gammons, however, there seems to be a surplus, and wholesalers are finding some difficulty in effecting a clearance. The egg market continues quiet, but weather conditions are affecting production of both Eireann and home produced. The market closes with a firmer tendency.

At the Manchester market on Tuesday last, although Irish fat cattle showed a fairly substantial decrease taken in the aggregate of all classes of livestock were penned in larger numbers. The market was very firm and values of fat cattle were higher. Sheep and lambs also made more money. Although supplies for the Manchester Pig Market were rather light they were ample for all requirements. The high retail prices ruling recently have checked the demand, and retailers have been operating somewhat sparingly. Trade at the Manchester Meat Market has been of a satisfactory character throughout the week, and there was a very keen finish. Quotations for all classes of home killed have favoured sellers, and there was also a firm feeling for imported.

There has been no great amount of activity in dead poultry during the past week, and best birds have been steady. A slow demand was experienced for pheasants notwithstanding the lower prices ruling, and good birds were offered at 7s. per brace; best trapped rabbits in good demand and dearer at 3s. per couple (wholesale).

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Accounts	2,4...
Deposits	31,7...
Cash	2,5...
Bills at call	3,8...
British Government Debt	8,1...
Irish Government Bills	5,6...
Investments	2,0...
Advances	14,8...
National City Bank Shares	1...
Premises	1...
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HUNTING REPORTS

THE SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

On Monday last we met at Caherline Cross in lovely weather. Drawing along the bogs, a fox was found quite close to Boscal bog. Taking a circle of the bog he retraced his steps and got to ground in a field drain. Our kennel terrier soon bolted him, but he immediately got to ground in another drain. While hounds were marking, our terrier put out another fox, and hounds, running back through Boscal bog, marked him to ground in Knockeyon covert. Hounds hit off the line of a fox that had evidently left some time, and, running in the direction of Boher station, they then turned left-handed and crossed the Limerick-Caherconlish road, and eventually ran out of scent at High Park, which is in the Limerick country. Though this was only a slow hunt for about three or four miles, it was a very good bit of hound work. On the way back to our next draw, Clashbane, we heard of another fox in a field drain. We put our kennel terrier in again, and he soon bolted the fox, but he only ran a mile before getting to ground. Clashbane held a good fox, which broke almost at once, and hounds ran fast to Dromkeen wood, but turned sharp left-handed and came back by a wide circle to Clashbane covert. After a short delay here hounds ran on to Cloverfield and into the slate quarries at Killesenavera. Here hounds nearly caught their fox, but he escaped down the side of the quarry and ran into Keye's old gorse, where he got to ground just in front of hounds when it was almost dark.

On Thursday we met at Derk, where there was a large meet, including many strangers. Unfortunately, we began by chopping a fox in Derk covert. Going on to Woodville, hounds found at once, and ran very fast to Newtown Ellard, where our fox, unfortunately, got to ground. Our next draw was Cross, which held, but this fox got to ground in an unknown hole. We did not find again, and thus ended a very disappointing day.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

From the meet at Clonseen hounds had a first class hunt of forty minutes from Burke's Firs. They ran very fast to Rakeney, just missed the covers and carried on over the Fethard-Drangan road towards Peppardstown. They then turned right and made for Drangan, Old Covert, where their fox was coursed by a dog, and, although rapidly sinking, made good his escape. Later from Spike, another fox gave a twisty hunt of an hour before taking refuge in Delaney's sand pit. There was a very big field, including visitors from the Scarteen and West Waterford, at New Inn on Monday last. Everyone was delighted to see Lord and Lady Suirdale out again. Unfortunately, a thick fog prevailed all day, but hounds had a busy time pursuing an obligingly twisty fox round Rockwell and Dogatown. Had they run straight we should all have been lost.

The weather was more favourable at Ballingarry on Wednesday and hounds found at once in Garranacole. On a good scent they raced to Cochrane's Glen, where the fox managed to find an open hole. Efforts to dislodge him failed and the pack was taken to Marr's Gorse. A fox was away at once and hounds ran very hard to the Lismolin road, crossed it and made for Ballinlaggart Wood. They ran down the side of the covert without actually entering it and then swung left to Ballingarry. There was a short check here and the pace was somewhat slower, as hounds, leaving Dublin Hill on their left, pointed for Tahen's Gorse. Just missing the covert they crossed the Kingle River and the Mullinahone road into Derrynane. Climbing the hill they made for Ballincurry, but dropped down to Ballycherin, where they ran out of scent after covering six miles of country and making a four and a half mile point in 45 minutes.

The meet was at Ballylusky on Thursday and a small field enjoyed the fastest hunt of the season from Morirssey's Gorse. Hounds broke at the lower side and ran their hardest across fine open country to Wilmount and then across Mounverrin to the Gorse at Kyle, having covered four miles in twenty minutes with a three and a half mile point. They rattled their fox round the Gorse, and forcing him away, ran down to Wilford House, where he got into a sloe. Ballylusky provided the next fox, but after an excursion to the Glen and back he disappeared. Hounds then found on Priestown Hill and again ran very fast towards Donovan's and back left-handed nearly to Peppardstown, short of which they checked on the Ballylusky road. Put right by Mrs. Masters they ran on across Liamoins to the Drangan road, where they were defeated.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
January.		
Wednesday, 17th	Cabin Hill	1.30
Friday, 19th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 16th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Friday, 19th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 16th	Culmullen Chapel	11. 0
Thursday, 18th	Stokes Cross-roads	11. 0
Friday, 19th	Poorhouse, Dunshaughlin	11. 0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY.

Coolhatin Hounds—Tullaroan, 11.0.
Duhallow Hounds—Rathduff, 11.0.
County Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Monivea, 11.0.
Island Hounds—Castledockrill, 11.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Five-Mile Stone, 11.0.
Killultach, Old Rock, and Chichester Hounds—The Kennels, 11.0.
County Limerick Hounds—Crecora Cross Roads, 11.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Ballybrophy Railway Bridge, 12.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Marlfield, 11.0.
N.H.C. Hounds—Sugrue, 11.30.
Waterford Hounds—Curraghmore (Kelly's Gate), 11.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Moyvore, 11.0.
Clare Harriers—Crusheen, 12.0.
East Down Harriers—Raleagh, 12.0.
North Kildare Harriers—Lady Chapel, 11.30.
Newry Harriers—Frankfort, 12.30.
Roscommon Harriers—Beoty Cross, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS.

WARD UNION HUNT—Change at Meet—Wednesday, 17th, Cabin Hill, instead of Baytown Cross.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 2nd, Glencorr; Tuesday, 6th, Drumcree; Friday, 9th, Killare; Tuesday, 13th, Clarke's Cross; Friday, 16th, Gillardstown; Tuesday, 20th, Hopestown Cross; Friday, 23rd, Streamstown; Tuesday, 27th, Greenpark Gate. At 11 o'clock.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MISS E. BYRNE IN SCORING FORM

TWO "REST" DEFENDERS IN LEINSTER TEAM

LEINSTER ..... 6 THE REST 0

When the players arrived at Serpentine Avenue on Saturday for the final senior trial the fog was so thick that it was impossible to see more than half the length of the pitch. After other venues had been suggested it was decided to transfer the match to Templeogue, where it was played. Owing to the hard and slippery nature of the pitch the players moved about with caution, with the result that the standard of the hockey displayed was not of much assistance to the selectors.

Owing to Miss Oswald failing to put in an appearance a new goalkeeper in Miss Gordon (Optimists) was found for The Rest.

The Rest gave a much better display than the score would indicate, and, indeed, the Misses Harding and Conroy did so well against the Leinster attack that they earned their places on the provincial side For the winners Miss E. Byrne was in great scoring form, and got five of the goals, Miss Joan White getting the other. Teams:—

Leinster—Misses Parsons (Muckross); V. Gulnan (Shielmartin), Dolan (Loreto Past); McCourt (Muckross), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Mitchell (Ballingarry); McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers), White (Muckross), Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gamble (Maids), and Miss Strahan (Muckross).

The Rest—Misses Gordon (Optimists); Harding (Old College), Conroy (Pembroke Wanderers); O'Neill (Newcomes), Branigan, Walker; Graham, R. White, Dillon (Muckross), Coleman and Bennett (Pembroke Wanderers).

THE LEINSTER TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Leinster against Munster at Cork on Saturday, January 27th:—

Goal—Miss Parsons (Muckross).
Backs—Miss Harding (Old College) and Miss Conroy (Pembroke Wanderers).
Half-backs—Miss McCourt (Muckross), Miss Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers) and Miss Hoey (Maids).
Forwards—Miss McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers), Miss J. White (Muckross), Miss E. Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gamble (Maids) and Miss Strahan (Muckross).

Those unable to play should communicate as soon as possible with Miss Russell, 2 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TEAM

The Leinster junior trial, arranged for Saturday afternoon at Rathmines, had to be abandoned, but the selectors picked the following team to meet Connaught at Galway on January 27:—

Goal—Miss Horlacher (Sion Hill).
Backs—Misses Lombard (Maids), Beaumont (Old College).
Half-backs—Misses Randall (Old College), O. Herlihy (Wicklow Past), Matthews (Maids).
Forwards—Misses Ogden (Maids), Wheeler (Maids), O'Rourke (Wicklow), Mrs. Birmingham (Muckross), Miss Healy (Pembroke Wanderers).

MUNSTER TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent Munster in the inter-provincial matches:—

SENIORS v. JUNIORS.

Goal—Miss Ryder (Queenstown).
Backs—Misses N. Daly (Old Ursulines), M. Carroll (Cork).
Half-Backs—Misses V. O'Leary (Ashton), A. Moore (

LONDON STOCK MARKET NEWS

THE UNDERLYING TONE AT PRESENT IS STRONG

PROFIT-TAKING CAUSES SOME REACTION IN GILT-EDGED

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

ALTHOUGH there was some reaction in gilt-edged prices during the week owing to a certain amount of profit-taking, the underlying tone of markets is strong, and it was not surprising to see the rise resumed towards the end of the week. The rise is likely to continue even though optimistic views about the future of money rates are not realised. Certainly the trend of discount quotations lately has not modified those views, but it may be doubted if there is any real basis for the belief held in some quarters that the bank rate will be lowered to ½ or 1 per cent. Precedent does not count for much in war times, but the bank rate has never stood at less than 2 per cent., and that figure ruled when the Government was able to place three months' Treasury Bills at about ¼ per cent. Even the most optimistic people do not look for a rate below ½ per cent. for Government paper. That rate would scarcely be possible unless the great banks reduced their charge for loans against the best security from the present level of 1 per cent. to ½ per cent.

WELL ABOVE THE MINIMA

It is interesting to note the extent to which the further rise in gilt-edged stocks has carried them above the minimum quotations fixed by the Stock Exchange Committee just before the outbreak of war. In 3½ per cent. War Loan the appreciation is over 10 points if allowance is made for the half-yearly dividend deducted from the price at the end of October. The rise has been as great or even greater in Conversion 3½ per cent., Funding 4 per cent., and Redemption 3 per cent. The last-named stock this week went to 111¾ points above the minimum which meant that whereas a purchaser at the fixed lowest obtained a yield of fully 3½ per cent. a buyer now must be content with a return of less than 3½ per cent. without allowing for accrued dividend. As previously shown the appreciation has not been confined to British Government and home Corporation stocks. It has been quite noticeable in Colonial and Dominion Government issues, which also were subject to minimum prices, and Colonial Municipal stocks have also risen substantially.

THE SPECULATIVE FACTOR

As indicated above the appreciation in gilt-edged securities this week was checked by profit-taking, a development that confirmed the belief that part of the previous rise was due to purchases of a purely speculative character. This may seem strange at a time when all Stock Exchange transactions are for cash, but in practice some days are allowed for the completion of bargains and professional operators can usually keep their positions open for a longer period. Further sales to realise profits may cause occasional setbacks, but failing the receipt of any adverse news these reactions are not likely to be important. Throughout the phase of political tension there was very little selling of first-class investments by real holders, and because of this and the extent to which some of the big institutions bought lately the market supply of stock was small in relation to the demand for it. This state of affairs should offset sales by speculators. At the same time a definite setback in gilt-edged securities would be welcomed by some people who have surplus funds to invest, while some other sections of the Stock Exchange in which business had been affected lately by the concentration of interest in the gilt-edged group might be helped by the movement.

BANK DIVIDENDS

It is very satisfactory that the English banks have been able to maintain their dividends for the past year, because the circumstance testifies to the strength of those institutions and their ability to meet adverse developments. War conditions, of course, ruled for only about one-third of 1939, but almost throughout that year the financial business was restricted by political unsettlement. An interesting point in connection with the dividend announcements is that the ability to repeat previous rates was partly due to the larger sum deducted from the payments for income tax. Expressed differently the payment of the same rate of dividend involved the distribution of less money among the shareholders. Taking four of the leading banks it is found that while the total drop in net profits was £506,000 the dividends, though the percentage rates were unaltered, absorbed about £247,000 less than for 1938. Actually, therefore, shareholders received a smaller net amount. One of the banks show their profits before providing for income tax.

SATISFACTORY YIELDS

The National Provincial Bank's dividend was interesting because at the prices previously ruling, the £5 (£1 paid) shares promised an exceptionally good return, while even at the higher price which followed the dividend announcement the yield is the excellent one of 4¼ per cent., allowing for the inclusion of accrued dividend. On other English bank shares current returns are quite good, but in comparing them with the yields obtainable, say a year ago, the higher income tax must be taken into account. With respect to this question investors can obtain some satisfactory returns from the shares of the three principal London discount companies. In all cases previous dividends were maintained for the past year, and owing to some increase in profits the margin behind the payments was large. Union discount shares the return from the 10 per cent. dividend is 4¼ per cent., while on Alexanders discount shares the figure is fully 5¾ per cent., and quite 5¾ per cent. can be expected from National Discount "B" shares, the dividend upon which is 26 per cent. for the fifth consecutive year. The discount companies fared better than the banks last year, for not only was the level of interest rates higher than in 1938, but the profit margin represented by the difference between the cost of bank loans and the discount rate was appreciably larger. There is no reason to think that earnings will not be approximately maintained in the coming years.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.

Dublin closed.

Manchester closed.

Birmingham closed

New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1¼ %
Silver (spot)	22¾d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNT RATES STEADIER

For the second successive week the Treasury Bill allotment was £15,000,000 in excess of maturities at £65,000,000, and this substantial additional amount was placed on Saturday at the low level of £1 2s. 2.38d. per cent. Applicants for the new bills were very large at £109,050,000, the highest recorded since May, 1935. In view of this intensive demand the market had to be content with only 40 per cent. of its applications against 63 per cent.

Discount rates have become rather steadier. There is, however, talk of a coming cut in the banks' buying rate for April bills to 1 per cent. in order to stimulate sales by leading houses. At the moment only February and March maturities are being disposed of at this figure. Three months fine bank drafts are generally quoted at 1⅛ to 1¼ per cent.

On Wednesday tenders will be received in Belfast for an issue of short-dated Northern Ireland Treasury bills to the amount of £550,000.

The transfer of tax money by the banks to the Exchequer has had some influence on credit conditions. There appears to be less of the ½ per cent. day-to-day advances available in outside quarters.

In the free foreign exchange market rather closer rates were quoted for the Hong Kong dollar and the Japanese yen.

The past few days has witnessed some revival in the market for bar silver. India has bought on expectations that the Indian import duty on the metal will be raised. Current prices are 22½d. for both cash and forward delivery, an advance of ⅛d. and ⅛d. per ounce respectively on the week.

Centre	January 13 Closing Rates	January 12 Closing Rates	Parity before 20th/21st Sept., 1931
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Amst'dam	7.50	7.55	7.52	7.55	12.10
Brussels*	28.90	29.05	28.90	29.05	36.00
Copenh'g'n	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	26.82
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¾ sellers	38¾ sellers	25.22
Milan	77	77	79	79	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176⅛	176¾	176⅛	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers	535 sellers	375
Helsingf'rs	225 sellers	225 sellers	192.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
S. Ayres	17.37	18.00	17.75	18.00	47.577
Lima600	18¾	20¾	19	21	47.58
M'video	21	23	21	23	511
Rio de Jan.	8⅝ sellers	3 11/32 sellers	5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers	110 sellers	409
Calcutta	17 11/16	18 1/16	17 11/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 3/16	15 1/16	14 3/16	15 1/16	—
Kobe(p.s.)	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	42
Shanghai	4½	5⅛	4¼	4⅝	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 1/16	28 1/16	28 1/16	28d.

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

BELFAST BANKING CO.

The report of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., affiliated to the Midland Bank, to be presented to the shareholders on the 26th inst., states that the net profits for the year ending 31st of December, 1939 (full provision having been made for rebate, expenses and all bad and doubtful debts) amount to £101,016 (against £103,929), to which has been added the balance brought forward from last account or £99,836, making together a total sum of £196,852, which has been appropriated as follows.—Two half-yearly dividends (less income tax), amounting in all to £60,500 (against £63,800); undivided profits carried forward, £56,352. Out of the undivided profits a sum of £100,000 has been transferred to the reserve fund.

Anglo-Continental Mines.—Net profits for the year to December 31 last £2,872 (against £6,044). After deducting this from debit of £41,588 brought in and writing off depreciation on office fittings account, £9,956, there remains debit of £45,672 carried forward.

Great Northern Investment.—The report for the year to November 30 last shows net revenue £67,808 (against £76,934). Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax (against 4 per cent.). To general reserve £5,000 (against £10,000). Forward £59,841.

L. and J. Weber and Phillips.—The full report for the year to December 31 shows net profit, after N.D.C., have risen by £10,040 to £16,325. The Ordinary dividend, as already announced, is increased from 3½ per cent. to 7½ per cent., with a final payment of 5 per cent. The carry forward is higher at £12,016, compared with £9,540.

R. and R. MacLeod.—The report for the year to October 31 last shows net profit, subject to N.D.C., £13,936, add £2,387 brought in, making £16,317. Ordinary dividend of 20 per cent., tax free. To general reserve £1,000. Tax reserve £2,750. Forward £3,011.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Forward 935 licensed Irish cattle and 75 "free." A fair number of buyers present, and cattle sold fairly easily, though there was no appreciable change in prices. Quotations:—Horned heifers £15 to £17, polled heifers £14 to £15, feeding bullocks £18 to £23, wintering bullocks £15 to £19.

DONCASTER.—Good demand and moderate supply for dairy cattle. Best English milkers £40, calving heifers to £34, Irish to £32, Irish three-year-old bullocks to £22 10/-, two years £18 to £20; polled heifers £16 to £18, younger stock from £12 10/-; sucking pigs 12/- to 18/-, stores 25/- to 45/-; in-pigsers £9.

NORWICH.—Saturday's market was the last open one before the full control of meat and live-stock comes into force, and the cattle trade was slow, with prices easier at 9d/- to 5d/- per cwt. dead-weight. A large entry of fresh Irish store cattle had a quiet sale at the high rates of £14 to £24 a head. Sheep were plentiful, but in slow demand and easier. Smalls sold up to 13½d., others to 1/-, and ewes from 6½d. per lb. There was a big entry of pigs. Londoners and cutters sold down to 12/-, while baconers were at 15/- a stone. Fat sows sold up to £14 each. The market was supplied with 1,975 cattle, 1,125 sheep, and 576 pigs.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Post Area Grain Committee met trade requirements as far as possible at fixed prices, distributing firms charging carriage and haulage. Wheat still scarce and in moderate request at 7/- per cwt. for English on farm. Maize firm, allocations being eagerly awaited. Flour in fair demand at 22/- per sack for straights on truck delivered, and 22/- to 24/- quoted for Manitoba. Oats remain quiet at 14/- to 15/- per cwt. for English delivered, pending control. No. 1 Canadian feed quoted £11 per ton. Peas in limited supply at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmania. Wheatfeed firm at 7/2 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little obtainable. Imported feeding barley £8 and maize meal home milled £9 12/6 per ton. Wheat and maize "futures" under control. Wheat parcels for shipment f.o.b. (Vancouver) partially 3d. per quarter lower. No. 1 Manitoba January quoted 29/10½, No. 2 29/-, No. 1 Garnet 27/-, No. 2 26/9 per quarter. Barley unchanged, but Oats 1½d. per quarter lower.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 9 lots lobsters, 2 packages salmon, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 2/3; soles, black, large, 2/7 to 2/9; slips 1/9, turbot and brill 1/6 to 3/7 per lb.; plaice 80/- to 100/-, 5/- to 28/-; haddocks 30/- to 60/-, ray 20/- to 30/-, white soles 74/- per box, and lobsters 4/- to 18/- per 13.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Early arrivals small and prices dearer, after which values showed a weaker trend at—York cabbage, large 12/- to 50/-, small 6/- to 15/-; Savoy, large 8/- to 24/-, small 5/- to 15/- per load; Swedes 1/2 to 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6, seconds 6d. to 8d. per dozen; sprouts 8d. to 2/-; parsley 6d. per chip, 1/6 to 2/- per bag; beet 1/- to 1/6; carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bunches, 7/- to 12/- per bag; onions 10/- to 18/-; turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch; mushrooms 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; and apples 5/- to 16/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies, with prices firmer at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/10, slips 1/8, turbot 1/4 to 1/7, brill 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; best plaice 16/-, small plaice 12/-; lemon soles 15/6; whiting 6d. cod 6/6 to 7/6, codlings 4/- to 5/6; small haddocks 8/-, medium 9/-, gibbed 9/-; large dabs 14/-, small 8/-; dogfish 7/6; hake 14/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—There was no change in this market on Saturday, a quiet tone still prevailing for meats, but cheese firm and butter steady under control arrangements at late price. BACON —Allocations for the week were fair, but the offtake disappointing owing to decreased consumption and surplus stocks having to be disposed of. HAMS and GAMMONS in poor demand and allotments in some cases refused, rationing scheme of this week having adverse effect. ..ARD again nominal for American and Canadian refined in the absence of relief to scarcity. CHEESE remains very firm for imported owing to scarcity of Colonial, with Canadian nominal and good demand generally. Home-made also scarce and firm. BUTTER somewhat quieter though supplies available generally absorbed. EGGS firmer owing to colder weather. Irish offered sparingly, but other descriptions irregular, South American especially in plentiful supply. Prices to be charged:— BACON—To wholesalers: Wiltshires 125/-, clear bellies 100/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 113/-, backs 164/-, middles 140/-, three-quarters 137/-, streaks 93/-, fores and shoulders 68/-. To retailers: Wiltshires 137/-, clear bellies 112/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 155/-, backs 176/-, middles 152/-, three-quarters 149/-, streaks (5/-), fores and squares 105/-, picnics 80/- per cwt. Retail prices: middles 1/10, backs 2/1, streaks and belly 1/2 to 1/6, fores and square 1/6, picnics 1/1 per lb. HAMS and GAMMONS—To wholesalers 131/-, to retailers 143/- for green, and 11/- extra for smoked. Retail price 2/1 per lb. LARD—To importers: American and Canadian refined 42/6. CHEESE—To importers: New Zealand 75/-, Canadian finest 78/-, fine 74/-. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—REFINED SUGARS—The following are the fixed prices in accordance with the Sugar (Maximum Prices) No. 5 Order, 1939:— Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., Liverpool.—T.L. granulated 2 cwt. bags 36/10, 1 cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets 37/4, 4lb. or 7lb. packets 37/2d., Caster, 2 cwt. bags 41/2, 1 cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/2, 2lb. packets 41/8. Fourths 2 cwt. bags 34/6, 1 cwt. bags 34/7½. Soft brown 1lb. packets 35/6, 2lb. packets 35/-, Icing 1lb. packets 46/8, 1 cwt. bags 40/-, 1 cwt. returnable drums* 43/-, Fairrie cubes, 2 cwt. cases 40/10, 1lb. packets 41/10, 2lb. packets 41/4. Fairrie crushed preserving 4lb. packets 39/8. Fairrie chips 2 cwt. bags 39/1 per cwt. net ex refinery. *Drums will be charged at 25/- each, but credited on return carriage paid in good condition within three months. Bulk Sugars (for manufacturers only) in 10 cwt. lots. Mineral Water 2 cwt. bags 37/8½. Jam, 2 cwt. bags 36/7. Thirds 2 cwt. bags 36/4. Primrose 2 cwt. bags 33/10. Fourths Lumps 2 cwt. bags 33/7. Primrose lumps 2 cwt. bags 33/1 per cwt. net ex refinery or carriage forward. The Sankey Sugar Co., Ltd., Earlestown.—S.S.C. granulated 2 cwt. bags 36/10, 1 cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets 37/4, 4lb. packets 37/2d. Sankey caster, 2 cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/2. Icing 1 cwt. bags 40/- per cwt net ex refinery. Minimum delivery quantity 10 cwt. lots to one address). — The Manufacturing Trade— U.B. granulated M.W.S. 2 cwt. bags 37/7 per cwt. net ex refinery minimum lots of 10 cwt.

COCOA.—West African rules dull and barely steady. Spot parcels of good Fermented quoted in bond quoted 33/3 per cwt. ex store Liverpool, and forward shipments of new crop 30/9 January-March c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports. RICE dull and featureless. No. 2 Burma for February-March shipment quoted 8/4½ per cwt. f.o.b., but no freight available. SAGO FLOUR— Forward shipments of Sarawak steady and maintained, with 20/9 per cwt. c.i.f., quoted for February-March shipment. RUBBER—Para steady, but offers scarce. Hard fine spot quoted 1/1½ to 1/1¾, and soft fine forward 1/2 to 1/2¾ per lb. Plantation market closed on Saturday. ROSIN— American types continue quietly steady at late rates of 45/- for grade G and WW and 40/- per cwt. TURPENTINE—American on spot steady without quotable change at 62/6 per cwt. duty paid ex store in barrels. PETROLEUM OILS—Kerosene (pool) burning oil quoted 1/2 per gallon spot in wood barrels (free) ex wharf and 9½d. per gallon in bulk ex road tank wagon (minimum 20 gallons). Pool, Vaporising oil in bulk quoted 8d. per gallon more. CUTCH remains quietly steady. Spot parcels of Burma unaltered at 34/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic descriptions quoted steady. Spot parcels in the absence of offers. GAMBIER—Forward shipments of block steady and unchanged at 36/- per cwt. c.i.f.

The Ministry of Food announce the following prices for materials allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers for the period 1st January to 3rd February, 1940:—OILS— Cocoanut oil: crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £25 7/6; palm kernel oil: crude £21 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-; cottonseed oil: crude £26, refined deodorised £30 10/-; groundnut oil: crude £29 10/-, refined deodorised £34; linseed oil: crude £40 10/-; castor oil: firsts £43 10/-, seconds £41 10/- per ton naked ex works; palm oil: softs, tenuis, hards, Lagos and red Sherbro £17 15/- c.i.f., in casks to be returned, £17 5/- c.i.f. in loan drums, and £16 5/- per ton c.i.f. in bulk S.C.C.G.P.A. Contract No. 21 Allowances.

FEEDING STUFFS.—The following are the prices fixed by The Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order dated 6th January, 1940:—LOCUST BEANS—Whole £7 15/- in bulk, kibbled £9 7/6, and meal £9 17/6 per ton, both grosse, sacks included. RICE BRAN—Imported white £6 12/6, parboiled £6 12/6, and home-produced £7 2/6 per ton gross, sacks included. OIL CAKES—Cottonseed: home-produced Egyptian undecorticated £6 12/6 in bulk, imported undecorticated £6 10/-, imported Indian undecorticated 30-32 per cent. oil and ash, £6 15/-, both gross, sacks included. GROUND-NUT: home-produced decorticated 54/56 per cent. £8 17/6 in bulk, imported decorticated 54 per cent. £9, expeller 57/60 per cent. £9 2/6, and 48/50 per cent. £8 15/- gross, sacks included. Extracted meal 52/53 per cent. £8 17/6 gross, sacks included. LINSEED—Home-produced 8 per cent. oil £10 12/6, and 9 per cent. oil £10 17/6, both in bulk. Indian expeller 9 per cent. oil £10 12/6, and 10 per cent. oil £10 15/-, both gross, sacks included. Slab (imported other than Indian qualities) 7 per cent. £10 12/6 gross, sacks included, all per ton.

RATES COLLECTION UNSATISFACTORY

GALWAY COUNCIL PROTEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Saturday.

"If these people who are not paying their rates tilled their land instead of depending on the bullock, they would be in a position to meet their obligations," said Mr. T. Mannion at the Finance Committee of Galway County Council on Saturday, when it was decided to instruct the county solicitor to proceed against sureties of any collector who failed to collect equivalent of first moiety of rates by the end of the present month.

The Secretary said that, though they were within two and a-half months of the end of the financial year, only 52 per cent. of total warrant had been collected. This was a disgraceful state of affairs, and collectors had no excuse.

The Secretary said that of the total warrant of £18,833 for drainage rates only £750 had been paid.

When it was proposed and seconded, that an application from a number of carters and labourers for an increase in wages be refused, Mr. T. F. Joyce said that it was absurd to argue that they could not afford the money, seeing that they paid so many officials, and paid them well. He would like to know what it cost to run the county between engineers, solicitors, doctors, and numerous other officials.

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

A MODERATE RALLY NOW OVERDUE

FURTHER LOW LEVELS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHILE the opinion was expressed on Wall Street to-day that a moderate rally was overdue after the recent virtual wiping out of the "war boom" advance, nervousness was still apparent, and the fractional improvements attracted renewed offerings. Buyers were wary owing to tax threats and talk of a fair-sized let down in business. Meanwhile, the technical position has strengthened, but still lower levels would not be surprising before substantial buying develops.

The turnover of 420,000 shares comprised 654 stocks, of which 123 were higher, 327 were lower and 194 were unchanged. The market opened quiet but steady, with selling tending to dry up in the early trading, modest buying lifted prices fractionally, but, with confidence shaken, a mild selling flurry particularly against the Steels—unsettled the market. Changes, however, were narrow, the Steels were easy, mill activity in the Pittsburgh area next week is estimated at from 86 to 96 per cent. and in the Youngstown area at 74 per cent. of capacity. Motor shares were irregular. Based on foreign orders it is believed that lorry manufacturers are facing one of the most profitable periods in history. Chemical issues were heavy and the trend in Rail and Aircraft stocks was irregular. Narrow movements appeared in the Utility and Merchandising sections.

According to the Federal Reserve Board department store sales during the week ended January 6 were 5 per cent. above those for the correspondmg week of last year. The market closed irregular, with fractional losses predominating, while few specialities recorded declines of a point.

Call money was nommal, prime paper was quoted at ½ to 1 per cent., open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to ⅞ per cent. for ninety day Bank bills, and ½ to ⅞ per cent. for six month bills.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 3.96¾, but improved during the morning to 3.97. The rate further advanced and finally closed 1¼ higher, compared with the previous close, at 3.97½.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.97⅝	3.96⅝
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.49½	4.48⅞
Paris Cables	2.25¼	2.24⅞

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
65/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜	5⅜
6-16	Canadian Pacific	4⅞	4⅞
69/12	Louisville and Nashville	58½	57
20/16	N.Y. Central	16⅝	16⅝
75/8	Norfolk and W. Common	210	209½
26/15	Pennsylvania	21¾	22
19/14	Reading	14⅜	15
18/6	Southern Pacific	13⅝	13⅝
21/15	Southern Railway	17⅞	17⅞
115/8	Union Pacific	93⅛	93
	INDUSTRIALS.		
213/16	Allied Chemical	172	173
23/16	American Locomotive	19	21⅝
28/16	American Metal	23	23
140/16	American Canning	113¾	113⅝
59	American Smelting	48¾	48
11/8	American Radiator	9⅛	9⅛
208/16	American Tel. and Tel.	168½	169½
34/16	Anaconda Copper	27⅝	27⅝
2/-	Auburn Auto	2	2
91/8	Bethlehem Steel	73¾	74⅛
76/-	Case (J. I.)	70	70
102/16	Chrysler Corp.	83	83¾
37/8	Cons. Edison	30⅞	30½
195/8	Eastman Kodak	158	160¾
47/16	General Electric	38⅝	38⅜
83/16	General Motors	51⅝	51¾
45/4	International Nickel	36½	36¾
5/4	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4⅛	4⅜
43/16	Kennecott Corp.	35⅝	35½
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
62/8	Mack Truck	50¾	50¾
61/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
14/4	Shell Union	11½	11½
—	Simmons Bed	—	—
45/16	U.S. Rubber	37½	37
74/4	U.S. Steel Common	59⅞	60⅜
44/16	Do. Preferred	116½	115¾
29/8	Westinghouse Air B	23⅜	23½
49/16	Woolworth	39⅝	39⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
8/16	Rexallan Traction	6⅞	6⅞
23/16	R.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅛	19
2/16	Hydro Electric	2¼	2¼
	BONDS.		
	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
15/16	7% German External Loan	12⅜	12⅞

Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat irregular, 1¾c. up to 1¾c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	98	97⅞
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	98½	98⅝
No. 3 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	121⅛	121⅝
No. 2 red winter, spot	113⅝	118⅞

Maize steady, 1¼c. up. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72⅜.

Oats steady, unchanged. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 53½.

Rye steady, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 88¼.

Barley steady 1¼c. decline. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 64⅞.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard steady, unaltered. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.75, Middle West 6.55 to 6.65.

Freights—Heavy grain to Great Britain per quarter unavailable, heavy grain to continent per 100lb. 65 cents, bid and 70 asked, cotton high density to Great Britain per 100lb. 80 cents, cotton standard bales to Great Britain per 100lb. 65 cents.

Provisions steady unchanged.

Sugar steady Messina cloth light-weight 7.25, heavy-weight 10.25.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 3⅝ spot special extra 3½, spot in tierces 3⅞. Futures steady. January 5.50 bid, March 5.30 bid May 5.40 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 10 to 1 down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Closing options—January 6.70, March 6.87, May 5.98, July 7.08.

Shellac—T.N. 30.

Turpentine spot 33¾.

Straits Tin quiet, unchanged. Closing options— March 45.75 (45.75-46.00), May (45.35), July 43.35 (45.33), September 45.25 (45.25).

Antimony Standard Copper quiet, 9 points higher to unaltered. Closing options—January 11.30 (11.18), March 11.20 (11.18-11.22), May 11.05-11.10 (11.05-11.08), July 11.00-11.05 (11.00-11.03), September 10.90-11.00 (10.90 11.00).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Rio No. 7 3½, Santos No. 4 7½. Futures opened barely steady with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 10 points down to unchanged. Prices early eased slightly on scattered liquidation and commission house selling, together with the poorness of spot demand, but the market subsequently rallied partially on covering up by the trade. The close was irregular, with Rio 7 points higher in all options, and Santos 5 to 20 points down. Futures basis Santos No. 4. Closing options—March 6.24 (6.23), May 6.33 (6.31), July 6.37 (6.35), September 6.41 (6.41), December 6.46 (6.46).

Cocoa—Spot dull. Futures closed quiet, 3 to 1

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
January 13	30.60	145.19	25.21
Previous day	30.74	145.96	25.25
Last year	30.94	146.52	29.50

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Par value.	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
100	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	168½	168½
9½	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8¾	8¾
30⅛	B.C. Power "A"	27¼	27¼
2½	Do. "B"	2¼	2⅜
15⅛	Canadian Car and F.	13¾	13¾
100	Do. Preferred	95½	98
34 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	31	31
143⅛	Do. Pref.	128	128
100	Canada Cements	77½	78
106⅛	Do. Preferred	99	99
3⅝	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3¼	3¼
3 1/16	Do. "A"	2⅞	2⅞
—	Canadian Pacific	6¼	6⅛
8 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	8	8
52 1/16	Con. Smelt. and Smelt.	47¼	47¼
26	Distillers Corporation	23¼	23½
41⅜	Dom. Bridge	37	37½
99⅜	Dom. Textiles	86	86
19 15/16	Ford of Canada	15½	15½
17⅝	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15¼	15⅞
49 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	44½	44¾
24⅜	International Petroleum	21⅝	21¾
6¾	Massey Harris	6	6
34¼	Montreal Light and Heat	30½	30½
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
42⅜	National Breweries	37¼	37½
72⅜	National Steel Car	64¾	64¾
36⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32½	32½
11⅞	Power Corp. (Canada)	10½	10½
18⅞	Quebec Power	16½	16⅜
26¼	Shawinigan Water	23½	23½
15 11/16	Southern Canadian Power	14	14
99⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	80	79
16⅛	Sullivan Mines	14¾	14¾
86⅛	Noranda Mines	77	77
230⅛	Bank of Montreal	205	205
341⅛	Bank of Nova Scotia	305	305
190⅜	Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	170
206⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	184	184
	CURB PRICES.		
47⅜	Hiram Walker	42½	42¼
33⅜	Lake Shore Mines	30	30¼
63⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	56½	56¾

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

Trade generally in this centre has been somewhat slow to recover after the holidays, and the severe wintry weather at present being experienced is retarding business to a certain extent. According to official returns with the abnormal factors stimulating trade at the outbreak of war no longer in evidence the money value of daily retail sales during November showed an increase of only 0.8 per cent. on November, 1938, a month which had usually shown a decline. Sales in the five provincial areas from which these statistics were compiled were all in excess of the figures for November, 1938, but not more than might be expected as a result of rises in price and by the movement of population. Central and West End London, it is stated, suffered severely, the total sales in November being 54.7 per cent. lower than a year earlier. Food and perishables rose by 5.2 per cent., the increases in the five provincial areas ranging from 6.6 per cent. in the North West, to 12.6 per cent. in the South of England. Other merchandise fell by four per cent. in the country as a whole. The first distribution of butter under the National Rationing Scheme has taken place during the week at the new price of 1/3s. first hand, and 1/5s. per cwt wholesale, and supplies are going into consumption smoothly. Advertisements are appearing in the advertising columns of certain papers in this country offering parcels of butter or bacon from Eire by post. It is stated that purchase of such butter is illegal, and that people operating in this way are liable to have their goods confiscated by the Customs. According to reports from Denmark the butter market in that country has been quiet, and purchasing by Great Britain has been proceeding normally. The results which the Danish Delegation brought back with them from the conference in London have been received with satisfaction in agricultural circles even though they were not quite up to expectations or bring balance or even profit to the butter manufacturer. Allocations of bacon for next week's consumption have been taking place, and it would appear that available supplies will be absorbed. In the case of hams and gammons, however, there seems to be a surplus, and wholesalers are finding some difficulty in effecting a clearance. The egg market continues quiet, but weather conditions are affecting production on both European and home produced. The market closes with a firmer tendency.

At the Manchester market on Tuesday last, although Irish fat cattle showed a fairly substantial decrease taken in the aggregate all classes of livestock were penned in larger numbers. The market was very firm and values of fat cattle were higher. Sheep and lambs also made more money. Although supplies for the Manchester Pig Market were rather light they were ample for all requirements. The high retail prices ruling recently have checked the demand, and retailers have been operating somewhat sparingly. Trade at the Manchester Meat Market has been of a satisfactory character throughout the week, and there was a very fair finish. Quotations for all classes of home-killed have favoured sellers, and there was also a firm feeling for imported.

There has been no great amount of activity in dead poultry during the past week, and best birds have been steady. A slow demand was experienced for pheasants notwithstanding the lower prices ruling, and good birds were offered at 7s. per brace; best trapped rabbits in good demand and dearer at 3s. per couple (wholesale).

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday night's Closing Prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 7/3; Albion Motor, 45/9; Alvis, 2/44; Austin Ord., 16/-; ditto "A" Ord., 18/9; ditto 6 per cent. "B" Pref., 25/6 ditto Pref. 30 per cent., 23/3; Birmid Industries, 69/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 21/7½; Brockhouse (J.), 45/9; Brown Bros., 42/-; Clifford Components, 5/3; Cornercroft, 6/44; Crossley Motors, 5/3; Dunlop Bros., 16/9; Dunlop Rubber, 29/-; Enfield Cycle, 13/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 17/-; Elwick Hopper, 3/9; Fodens, 18/6; Ford Motors, 15/9; Guy Motors, 2/-; Hilford Cycle, 49/6; Harper (John) and Co., 59/9; Heenan and Froude, 7/10½; Hughes Johnson, 72/6; Humber Pref., 9/9; Leyland

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

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BARTER—January 12, 1940, to Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Barter, Palmyra, Douglas, a son.

BOURNE—January 11, 1940, at Fort Town, Tinahely, to Dolly (*née* Hazelton), wife of Stanley Bourne, a son.

BYRNE—January 6, 1940, at 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Isolde (*née* Hughes), wife of John H. Byrne, a daughter.

JESTIN—January 15, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jestin, Sentry Lodge, Borris-in-Ossory, a daughter.

SMITH—January 15, 1940, at Rotunda Hospital, to Ruby (*née* Murray), wife of Sydney W. Smith, 3 Beechfield, Oulton road, Clontarf, a son.

MARRIAGE.

TURNER and WILSON—January 13, 1940, at Rathmichael Parish Church, by the Right Reverend Bishop Kennedy, D.D., Charles E. Turner, Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., of Wingtor, Kingswear, Devon, to Mary Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, of Lanmore, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BLANC—January 13, 1940 (suddenly), at 10 Bargate Close, New Malden, Surrey, Charles William, beloved husband of Eileen M. Little (late Postmaster of Navan), and third son of the late Richard Blanc, of Portarlington.

BOWRING—January 14, 1940, Mary Ann (Nana) Bowring (*née* Platt), at Hilltown, Drogheda, in her 90th year, the faithful friend and nurse of the Boylan family for 45 years. R.I.P. Australian papers please copy.

CLARK—January 15, 1940, Emily Florence Clark, of 11 Villiers road, Rathgar, widow of Rev. George Henry Clark. Funeral (private) at Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30.

COOPER—January 14, 1940, Mary Cooper, of St. Helens road, Booterstown, wife of the late Francis Cooper. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 9 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

CORRELL—January 13, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Samuel Henry Correll. Funeral leaving Dublin, 8.30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday) to Shillelagh, via Carnew, arriving Shillelagh 11.30.

DOYLE—January 15, 1940, Patrick Doyle, at his residence, 99 Francis street, Dublin (late employé, Dublin Corporation, Paving Department, Gloucester Street Dépôt). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis street, this (Tuesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 17th inst., after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

GRATTAN—January 14, 1940, Martha Jane Grattan, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Gowen, O'Moore street, Mountmellick, Leix. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) to Churchyard, Mountmellick. "In Heavenly love abiding."

HANBIDGE—January 14, 1940, at Adelaide Hospital, Edward, beloved husband of Florence Hanbidge, 18 Oxmantown road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers and relatives. Funeral leaving Hospital this (Tuesday) morning, 10.30, for Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace." No flowers.

HEALY—January 13, 1940, Rose Elizabeth Healy, at her daughter's residence, 166 Tulketh road, Ashton, Preston, mother of Violet McQuaid, 21 Palmerston road, Dublin. Deeply regretted.

HERNON—January 15, 1940, at her residence, Jubilee Hall, Old Connaught, Bray, Mary, widow of the late Martin Hernon, Greenview, Rahoon, Galway. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed, after 9 o'clock Mass at Little Bray to-morrow (Wednesday), to family burial ground, Rahoon, Galway, arriving at 3.30 p.m.

KENNY—January 14, 1940, at his residence, 17 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, Henry Kenny, son of the late Bernard Kenny, Hill street, Co. Roscommon. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and relatives. Funeral from the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), to Esker Cemetery, Lucan. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

LANGLEY—At 9 York avenue, East Sheen, London, William Johnson Langley, M.D., uncle of Charles Langley, of Tay Lodge, Co. Waterford, aged 74.

LEECH—January 14, 1940, at 17 Green road, Blackrock, Charles, beloved husband of Ellen Leech, aged 95 years. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), arriving Dean's Grange 9.30.

LENNON—January 13, 1940, at his residence, 1 Linenhall Parade, Dublin, John, beloved husband of Margaret Lennon. Funeral Service 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Remains will be removed to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. to church. Deeply regretted. "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

McCOWEN—January 15, 1940, at his residence, St. Patrick's, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, William James, beloved husband of Caroline McCowen (late of Law Department, Provincial Bank of Ireland). Funeral strictly private.

NEVILL—January 14, 1940, at Fenagh Rectory, Co. Carlow, Reverend Edward Nevill, B.D., Canon, late Rector of Fenagh and Myshall, and Treasurer of St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock for Myshall Church.

PORTER—January 15, 1940, in Dublin (suddenly), Jenny, widow of the late Henry Porter. Funeral private.

REID—January 15, 1940, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Edward Reid, "Ardamine," York road, Dun Laoghaire. "Redeemed with the precious Blood of Christ" (1. Peter i., 18 and 19). Funeral private.

ROWLETTE—January 14, 1940, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Annie, dearly-loved wife of George Rowlette. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. to City Cemetery. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family.—George Rowlette, 244 Alliance avenue.

RUDD—January 15, 1940, at Clonhaston, Enniscorthy, Emily, third daughter of the late Thomas Rudd. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. to Moyne Cemetery. No flowers.

SHERLOCK—January 14, 1940, at Rahan Lodge, Tullamore, David Sherlock, D.L., B.L., in his 90th year. Funeral (strictly private) after 11 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday).

SPRATT—January 15, 1940, at his residence, Nullamore, Greystones, Richard Henry Spratt, darling husband of Eileen Spratt. Funeral arrangements later.

SULLIVAN—January 14, 1940, at Ardnacree, Church Hill, Wicklow, Gerald St. John (Manager, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Wicklow), younger son of the late Charles D. Sullivan, Ardlynn, Dalkey. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. No flowers, by request.

THOMPSON—January 14, 1940, at Richmond Hospital, William James Thompson, 25 Connaught street, Dublin, dearly-beloved husband of Jean Thompson. Funeral Service at 9.45 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) at Abbey Presbyterian Church, arriving Mount Jerome 10.30 a.m.

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